

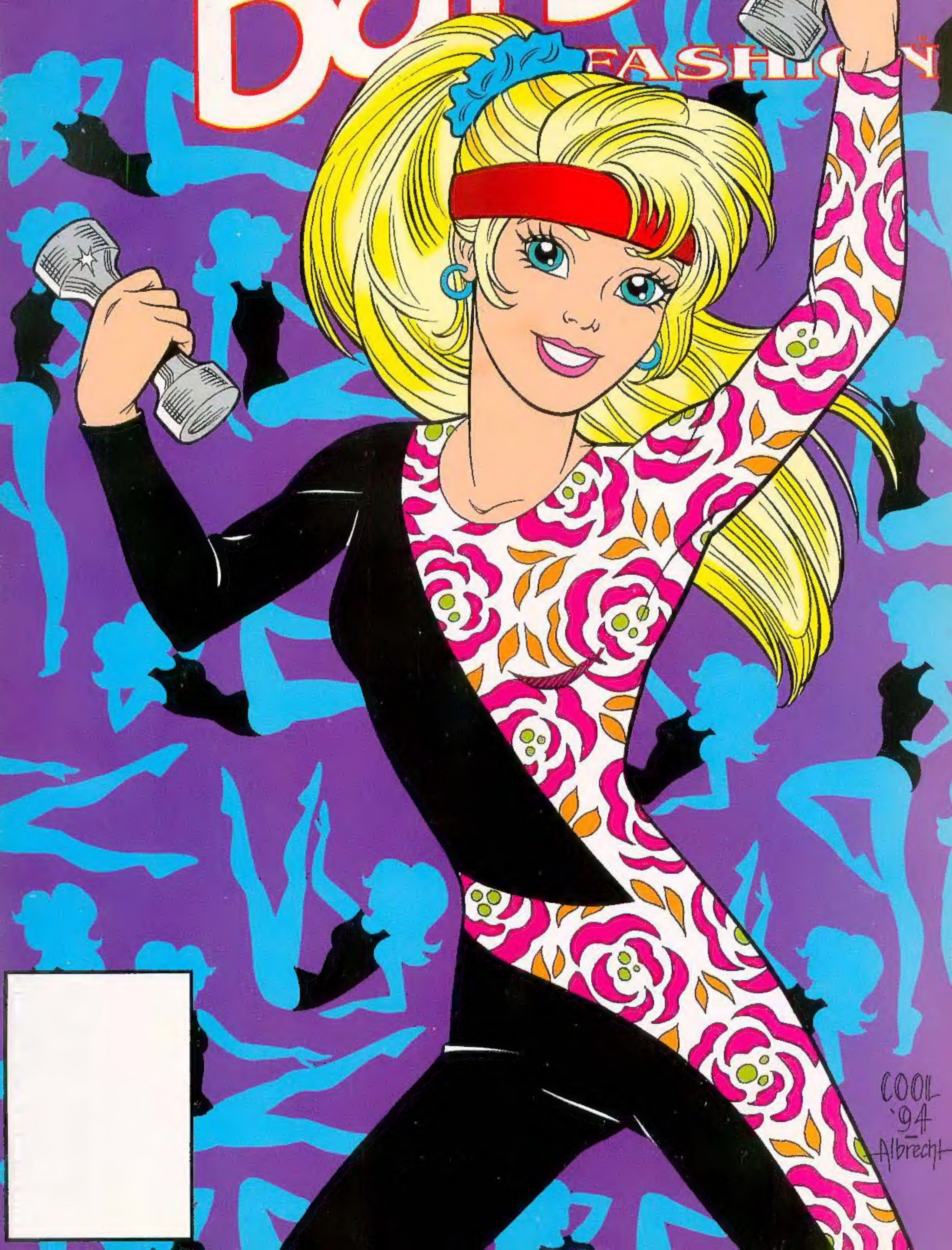
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Helped Tim with speech.
Told him to pick a topic he enjoys.
Tim picked mountain bikes.
We had a bowl of my delicious cereal.
Sent blue suit to cleaners.

Tim's speech is getting better. Got him to imagine his audience in their underwear so he wouldn't be so nervous.
Brought Tim 2 more boxes of crunch.
He loves that sweet crunch taste!

Tim can't wait to give speech. Maybe all he needed was to crunch up his confidence.
Cleared my room.
Have to stop eating my cereal in bed.

Tim's speech was terrific! Got a plus! from the whole class. I knew he could do it.
Weekend! Time to go to national speed bear races!



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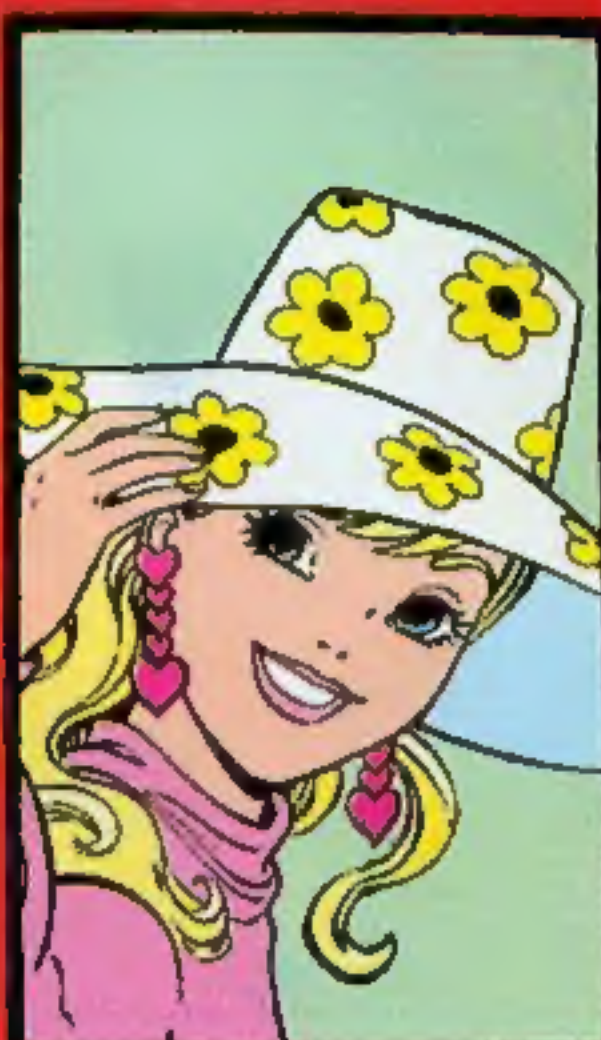
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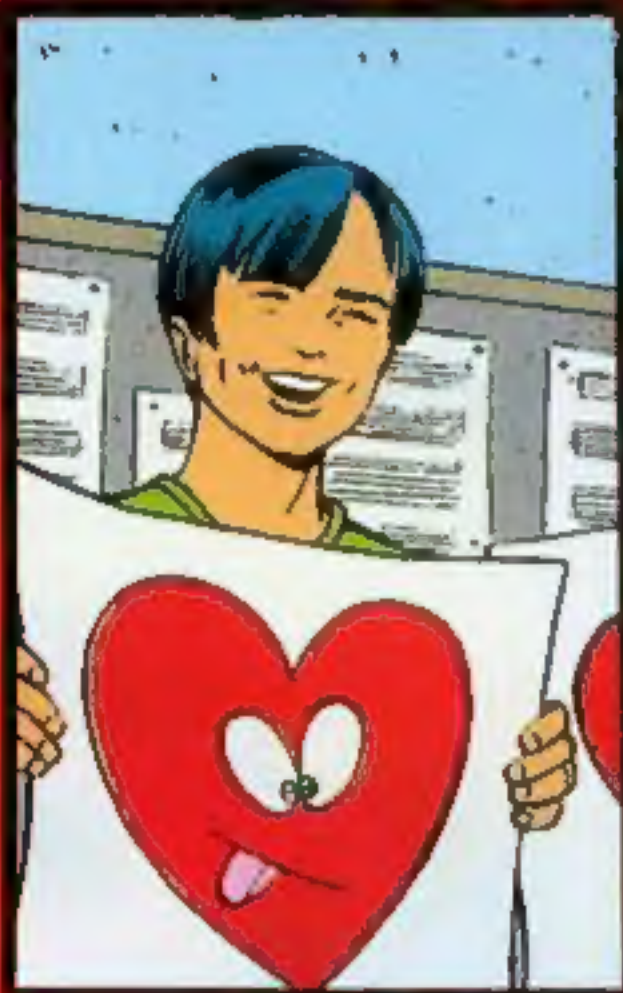
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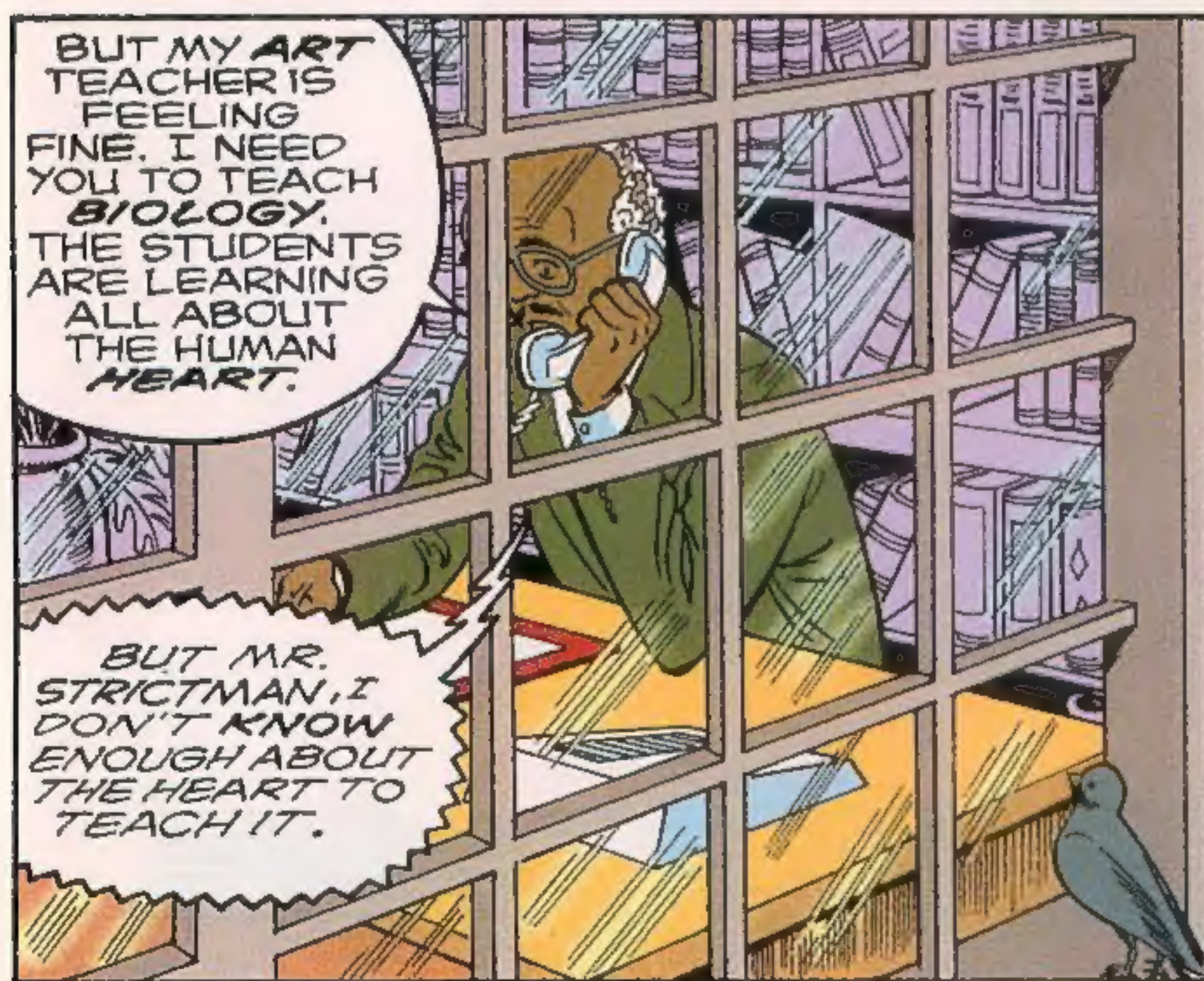
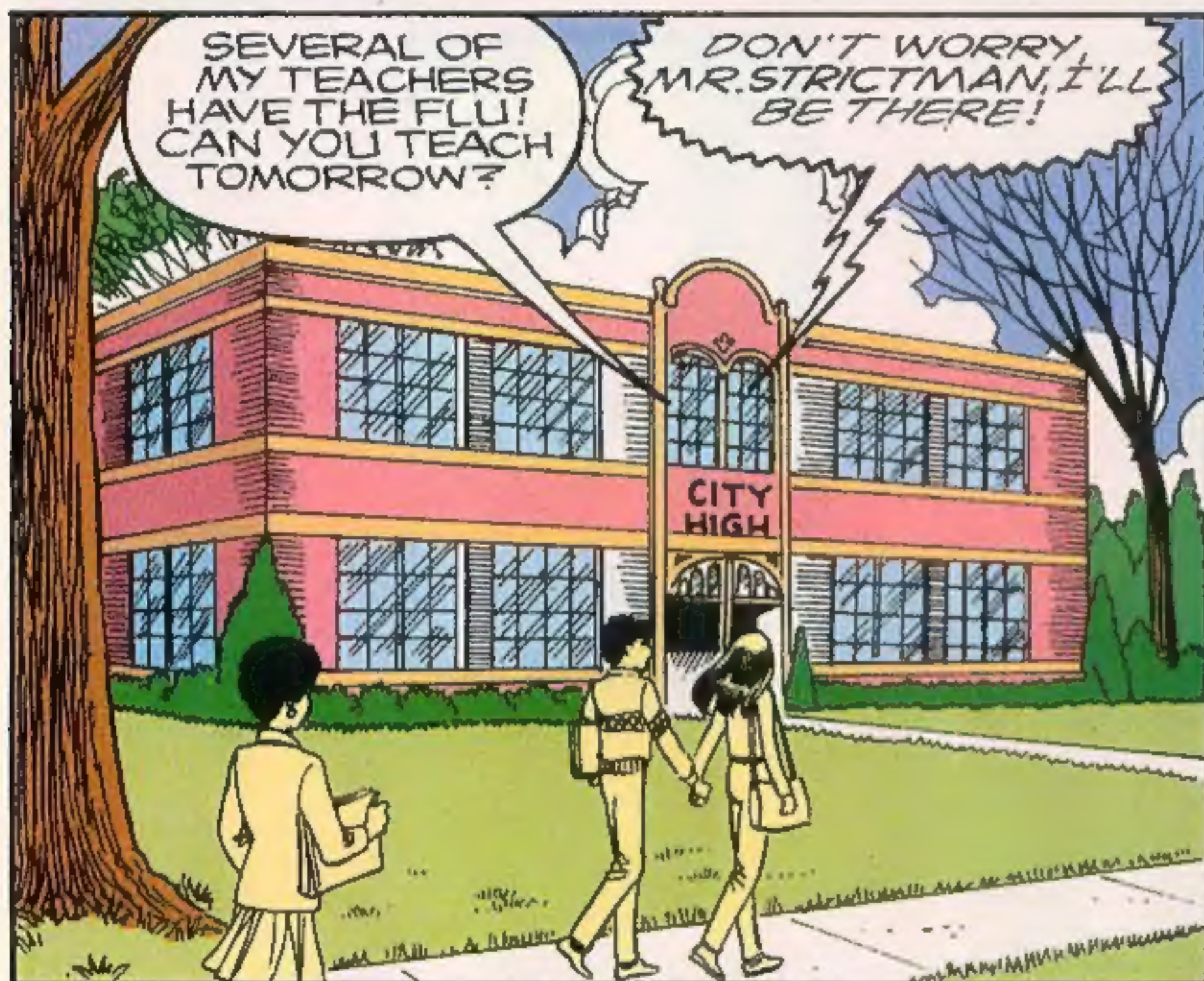
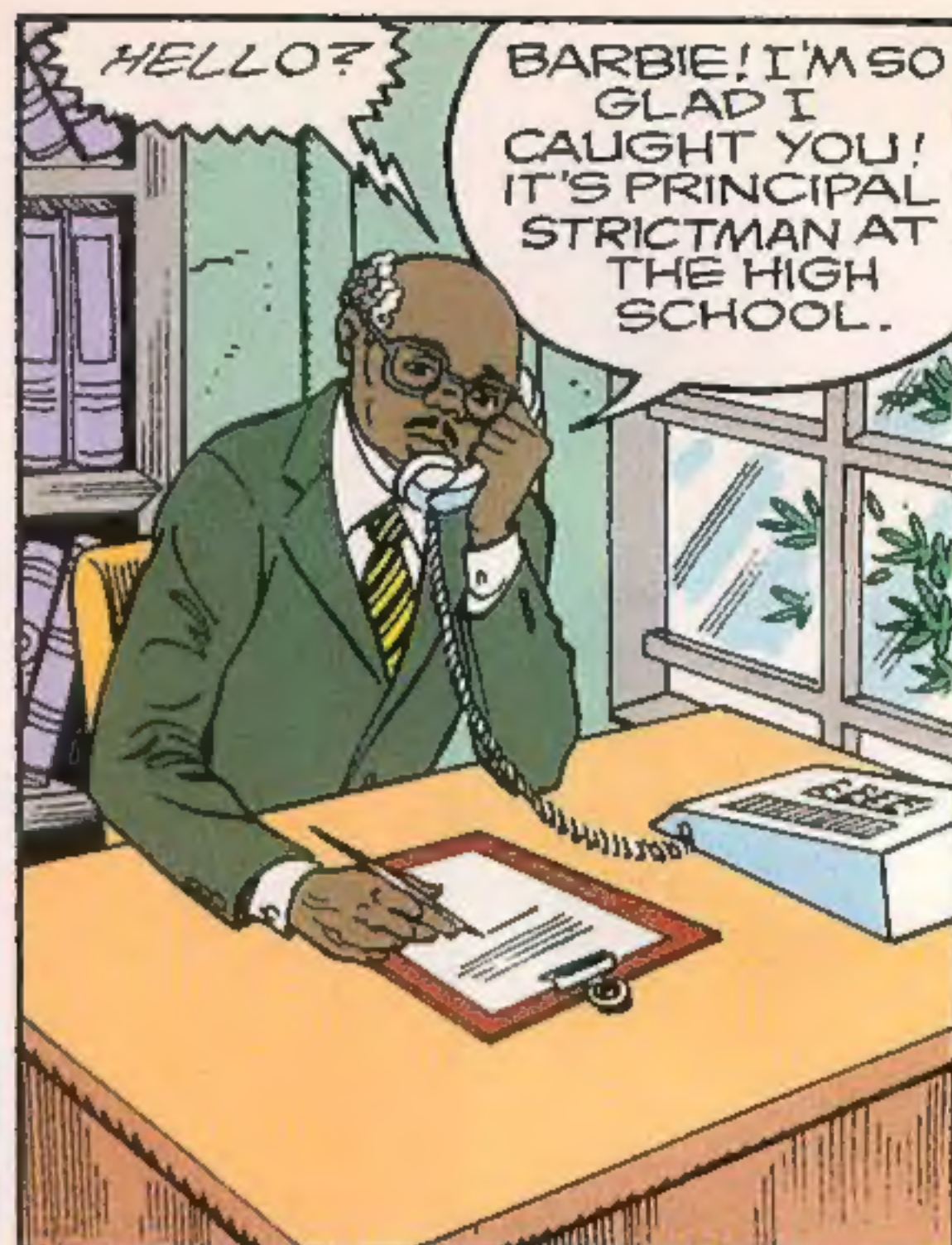
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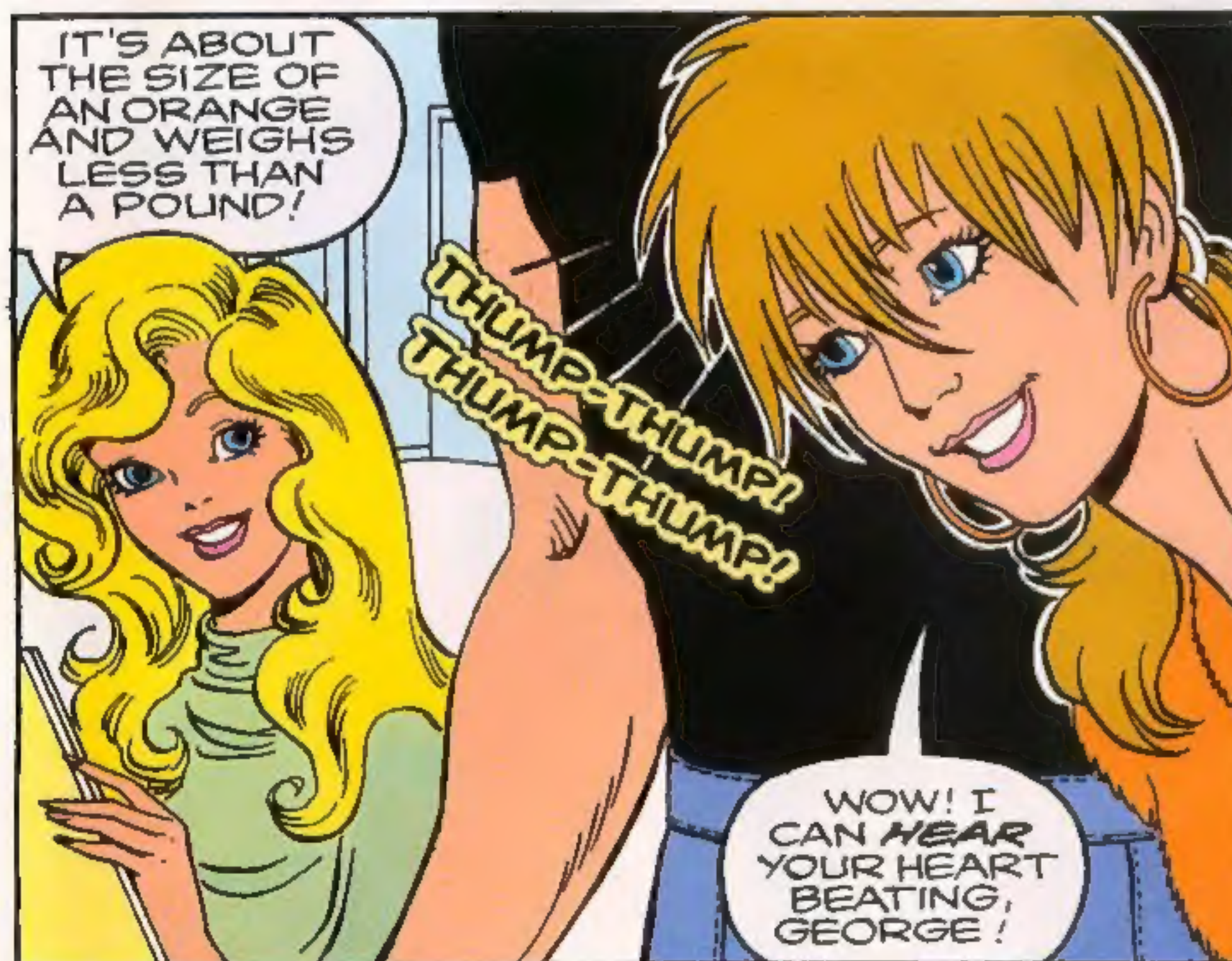
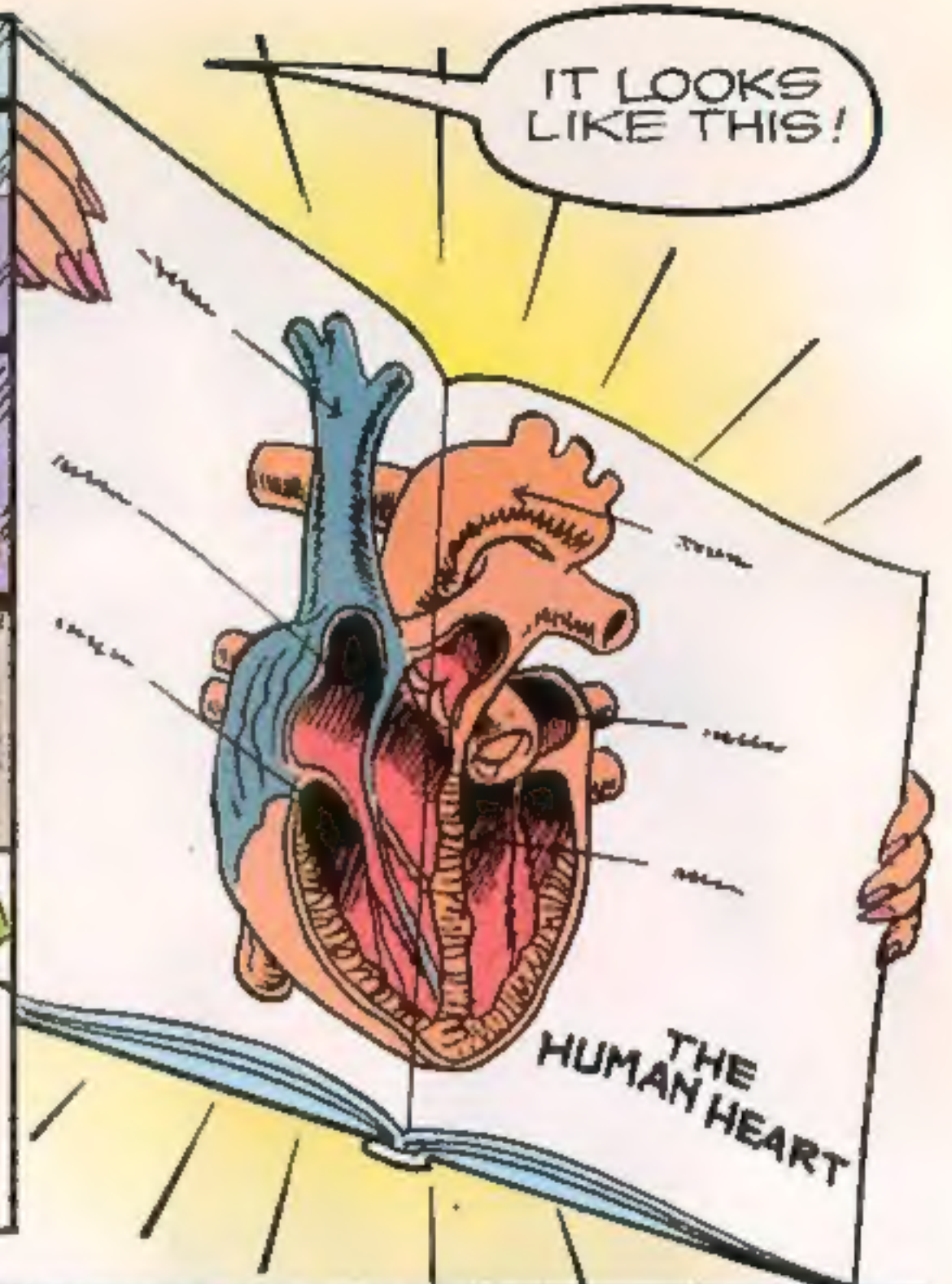
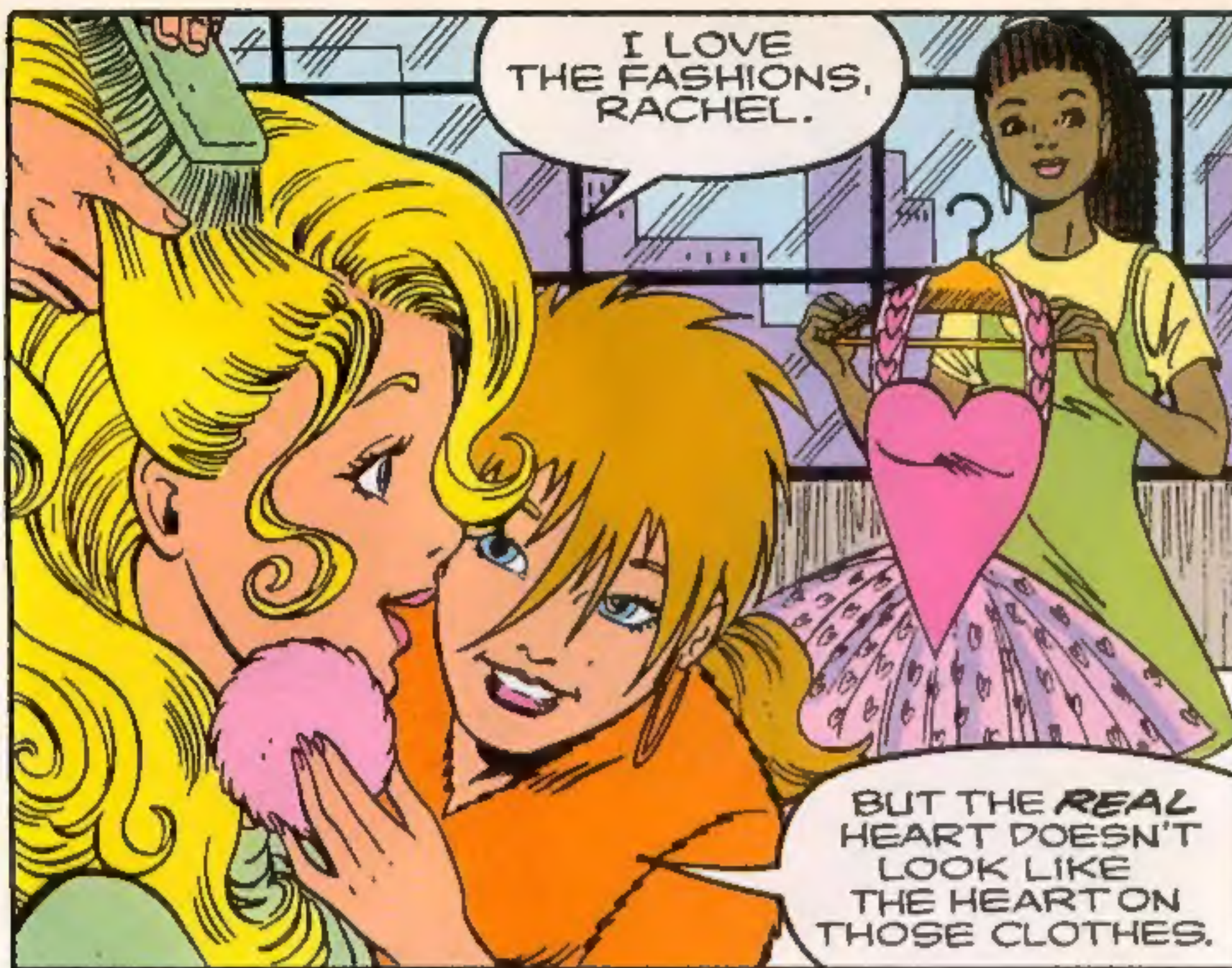
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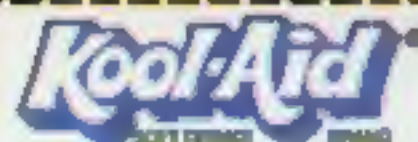
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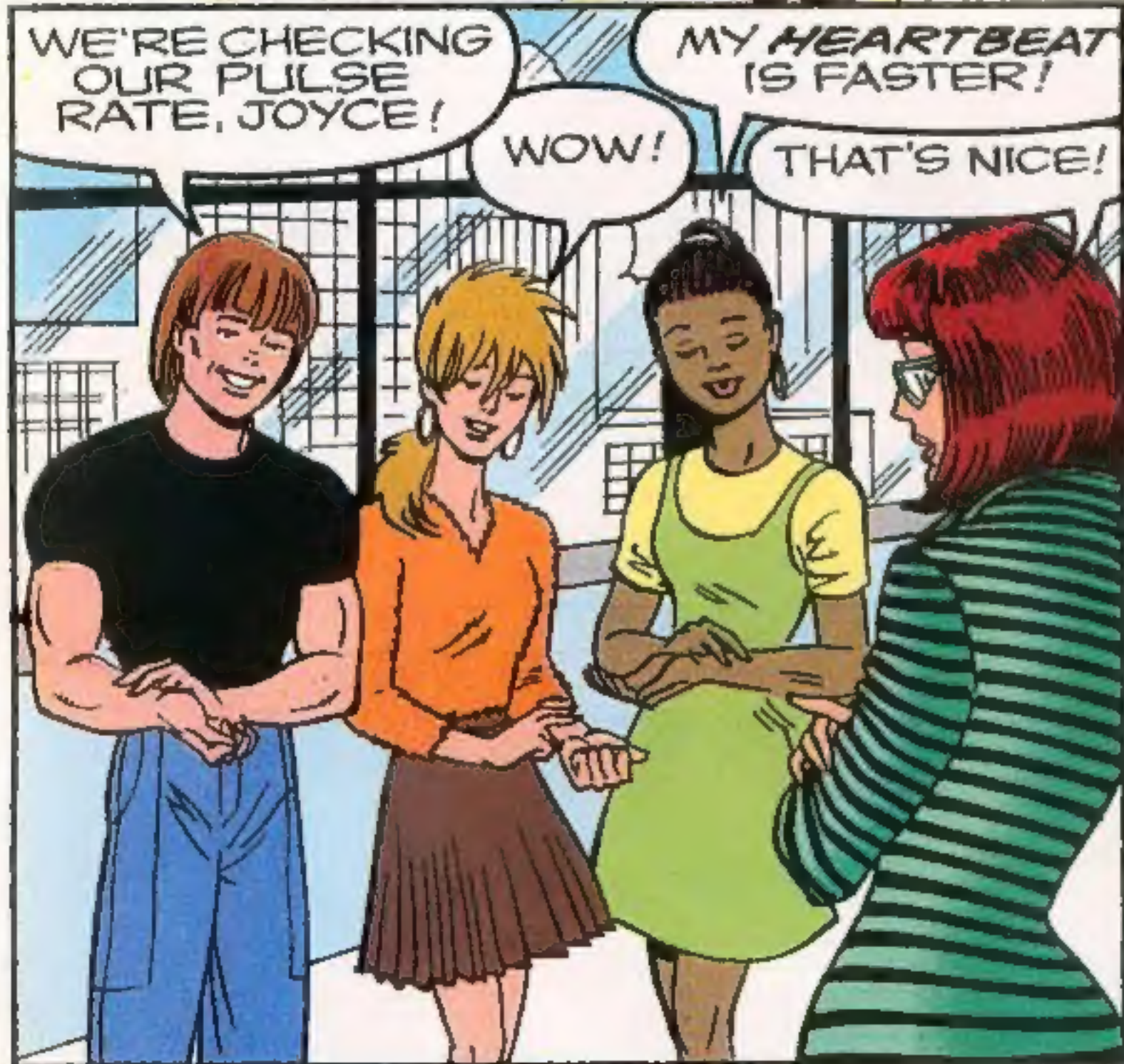
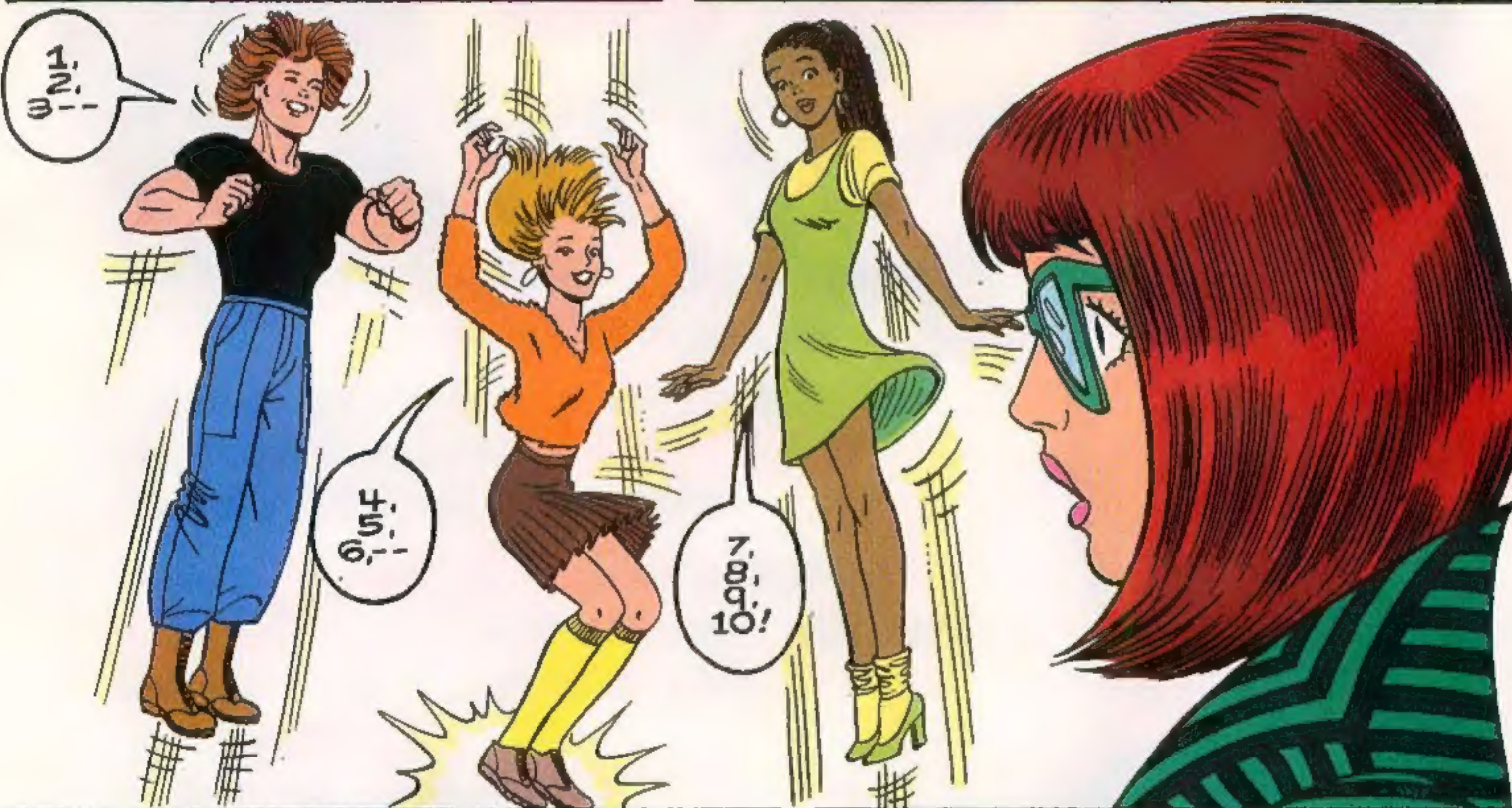
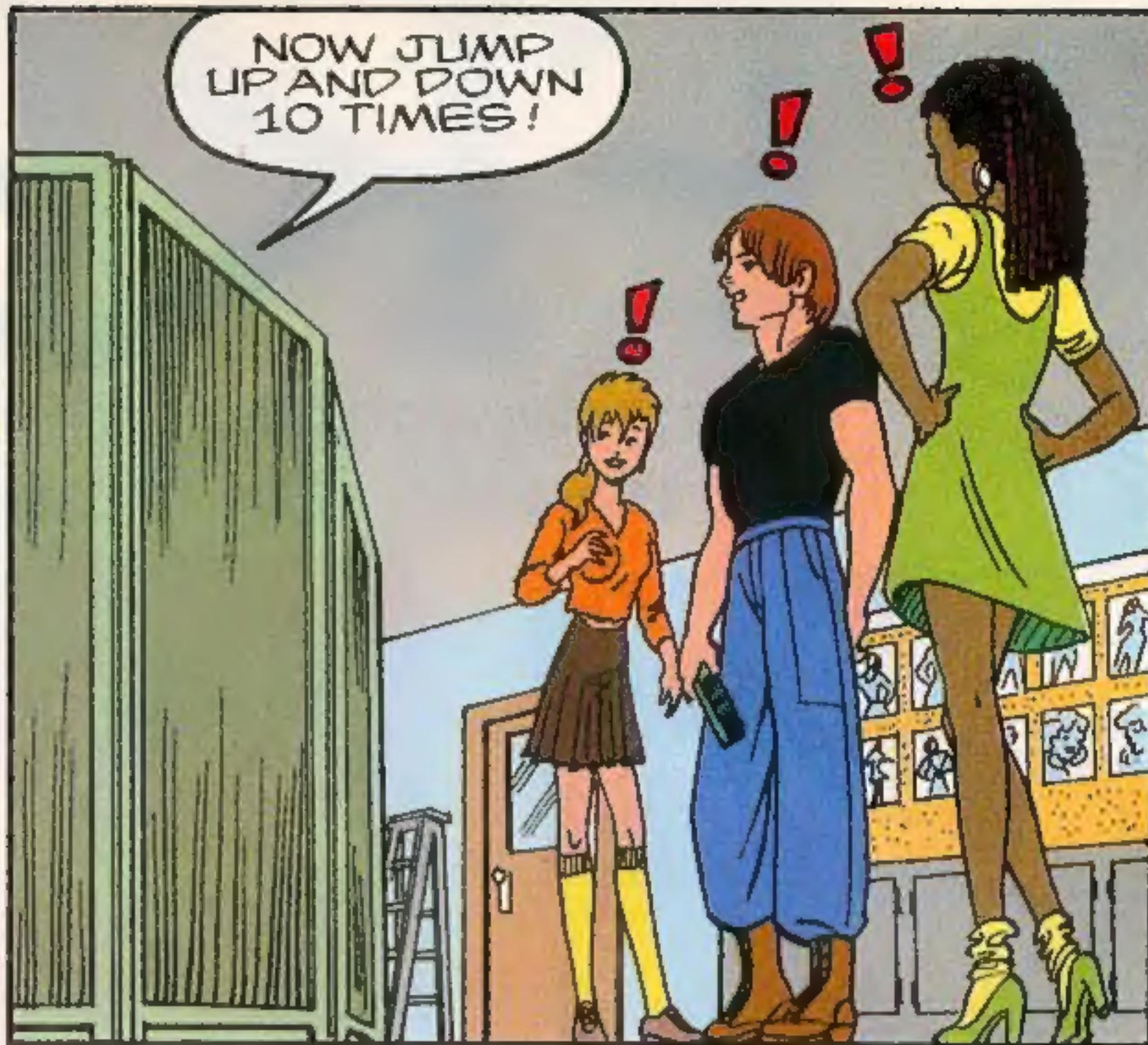
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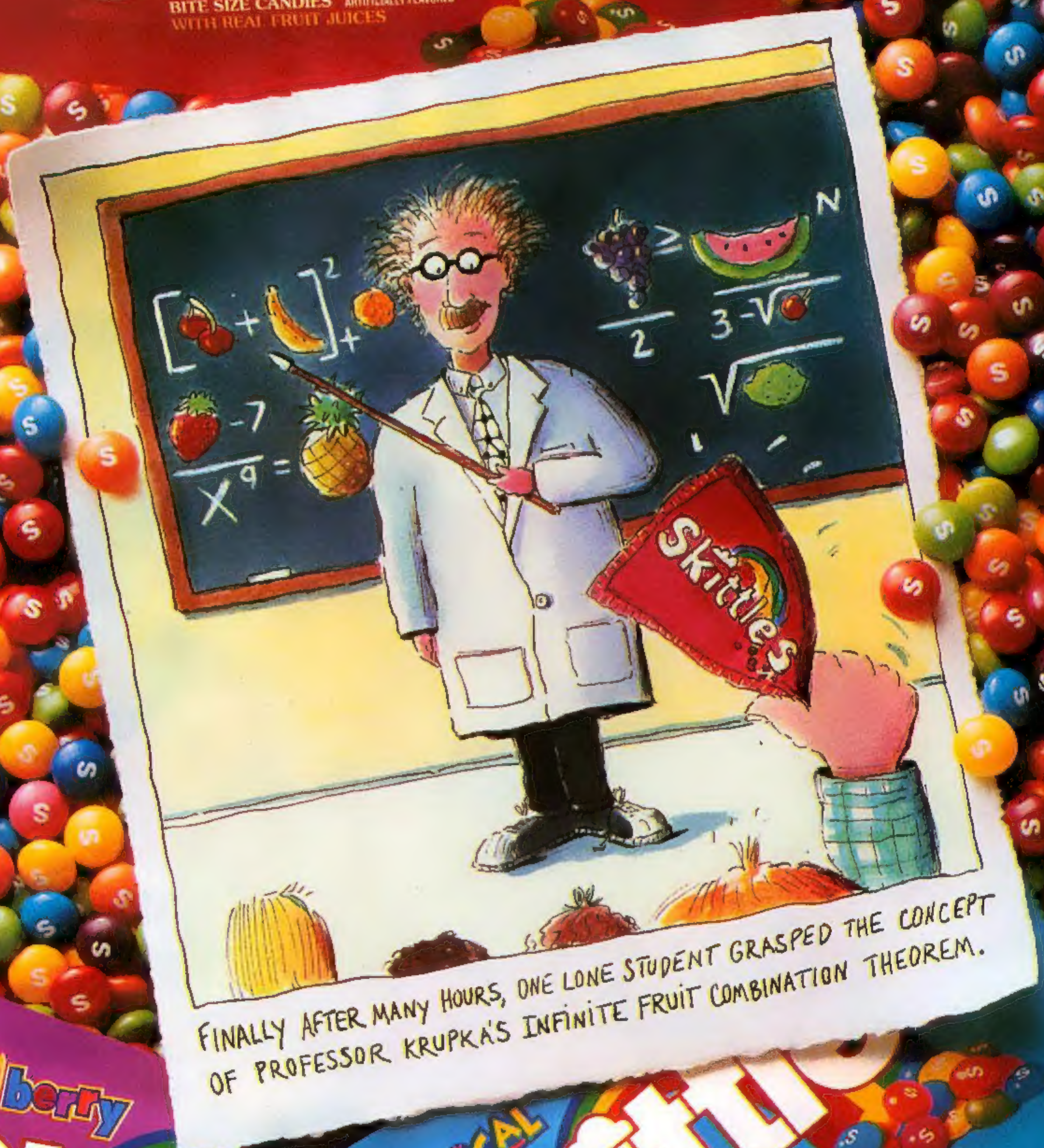


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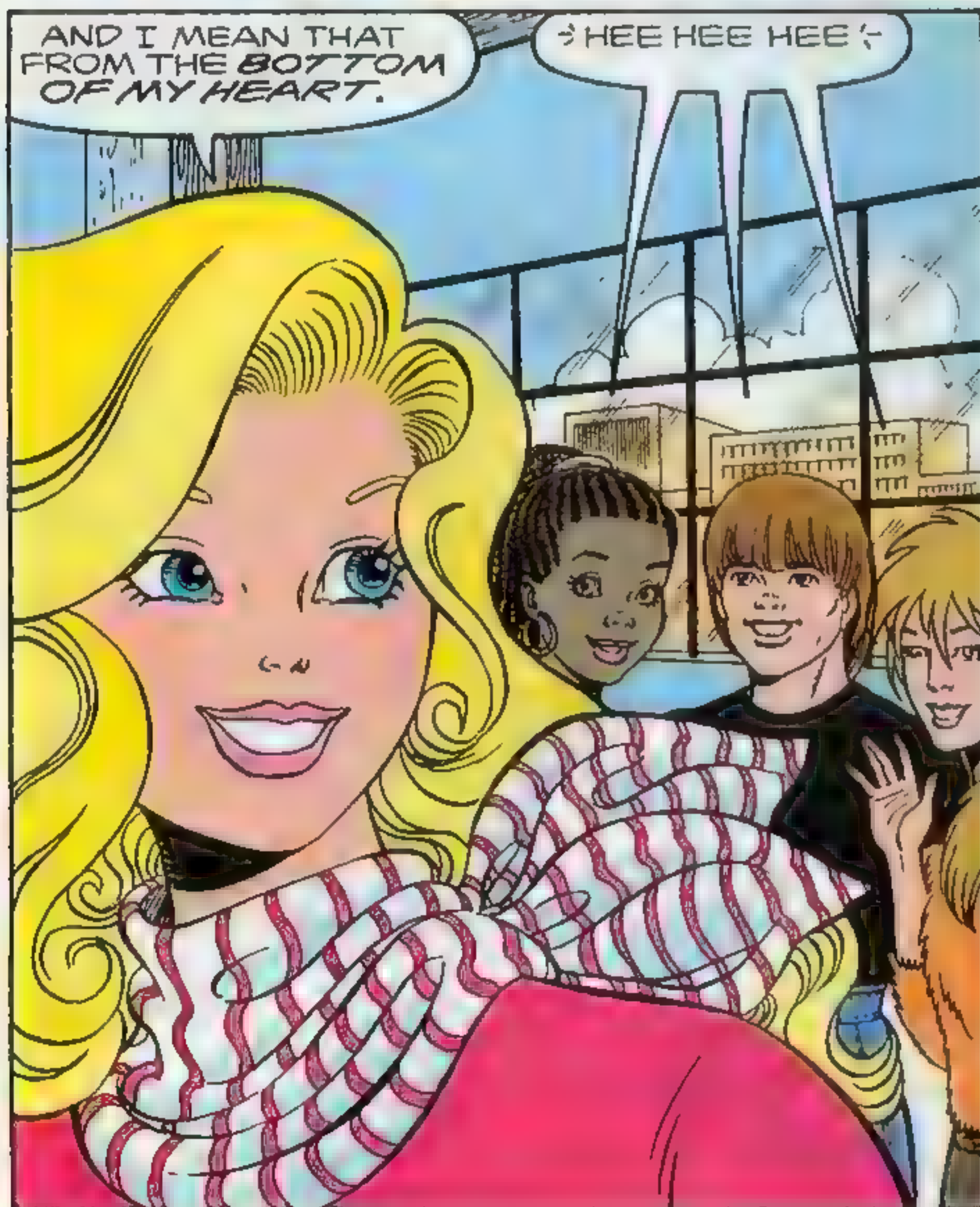
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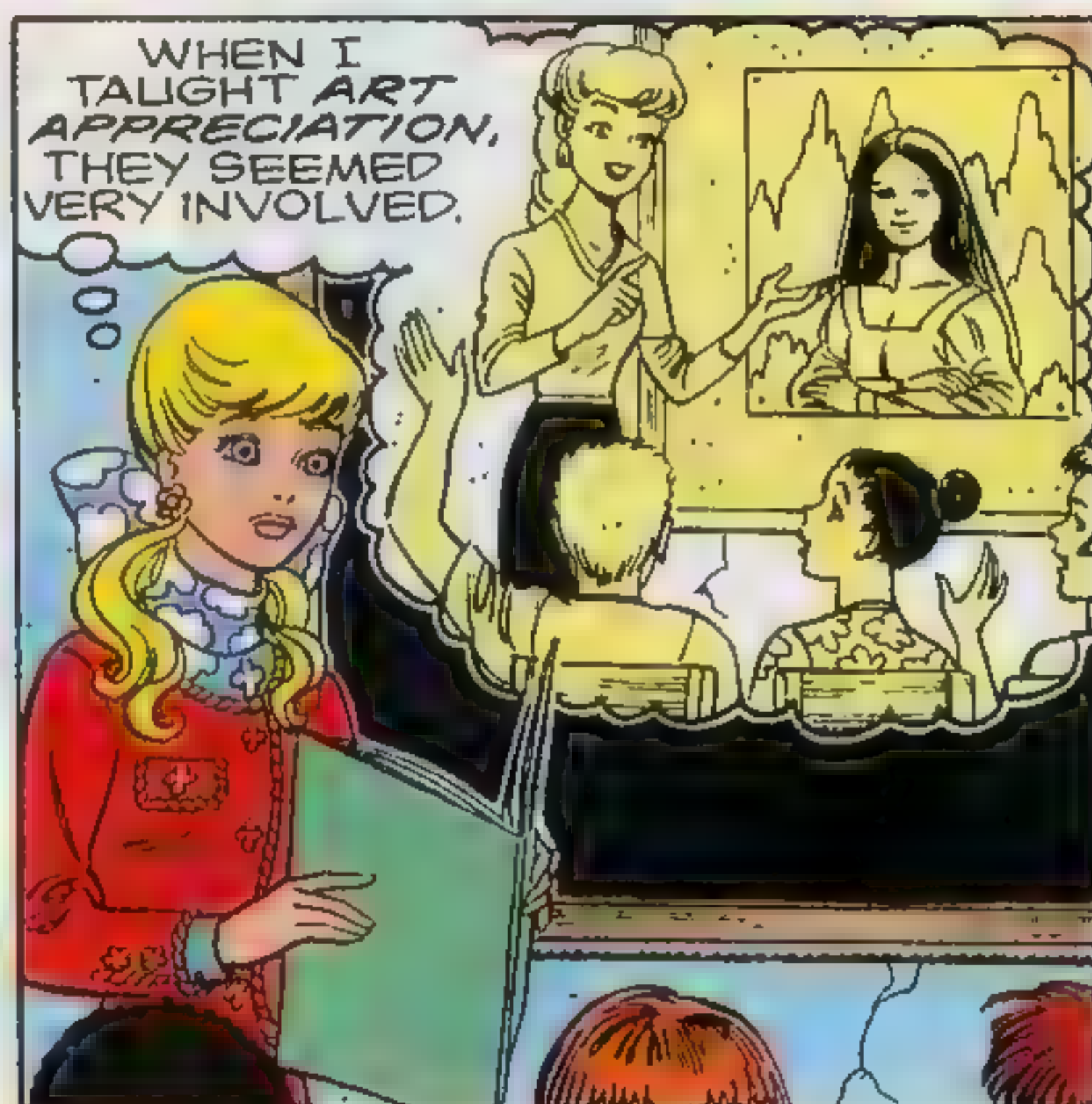
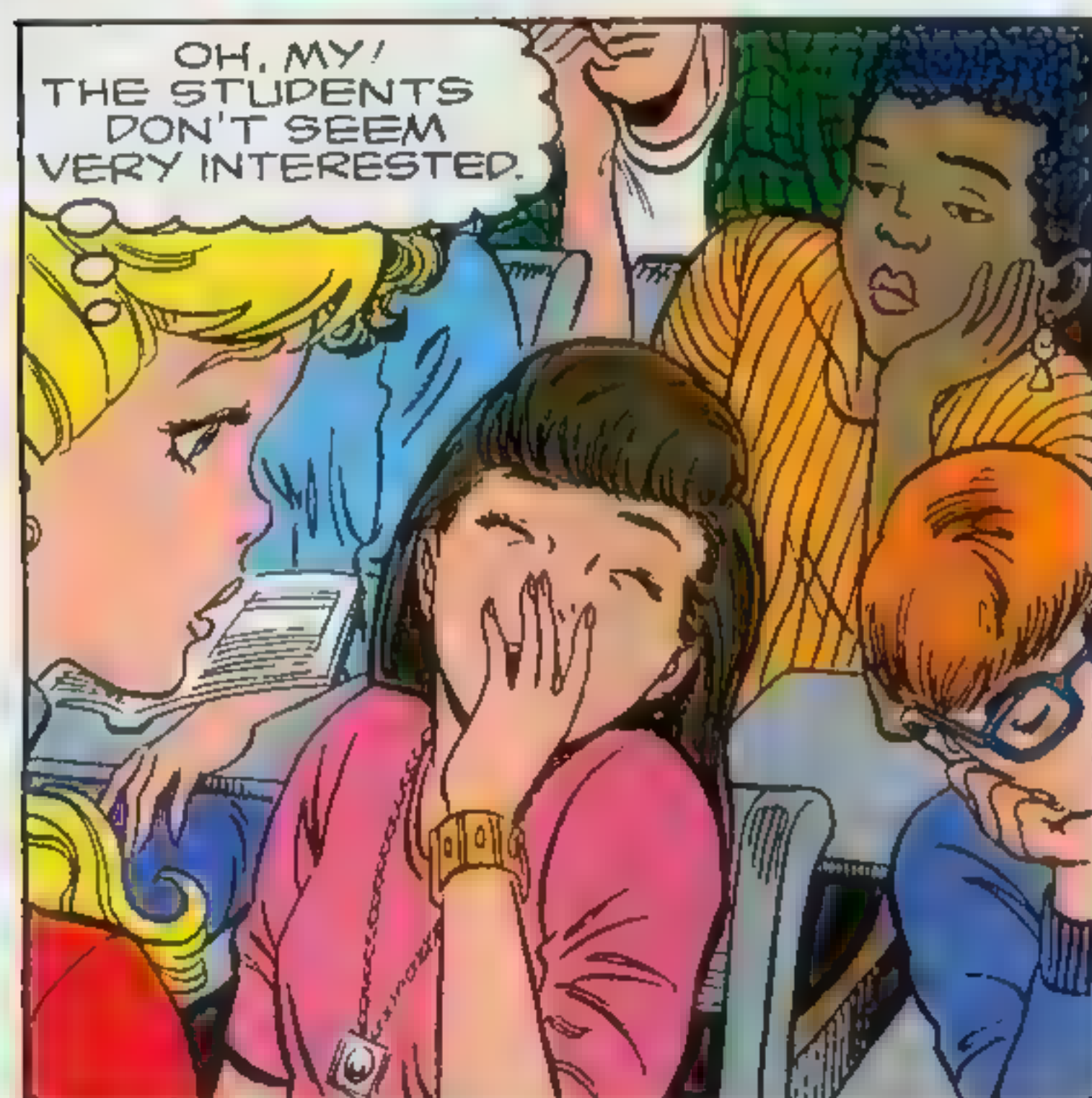
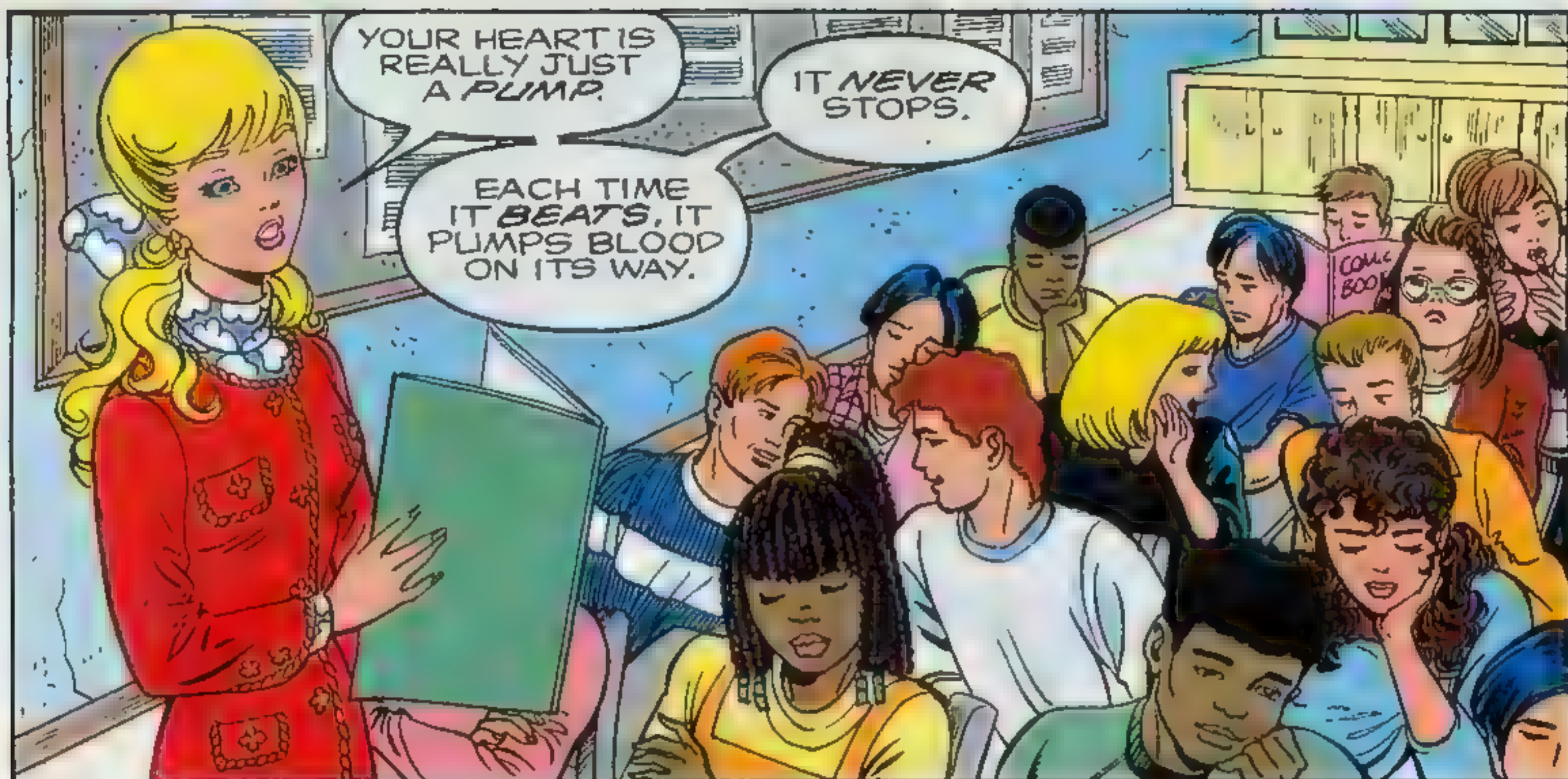
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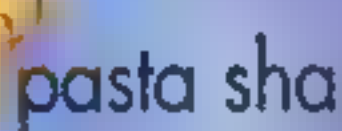
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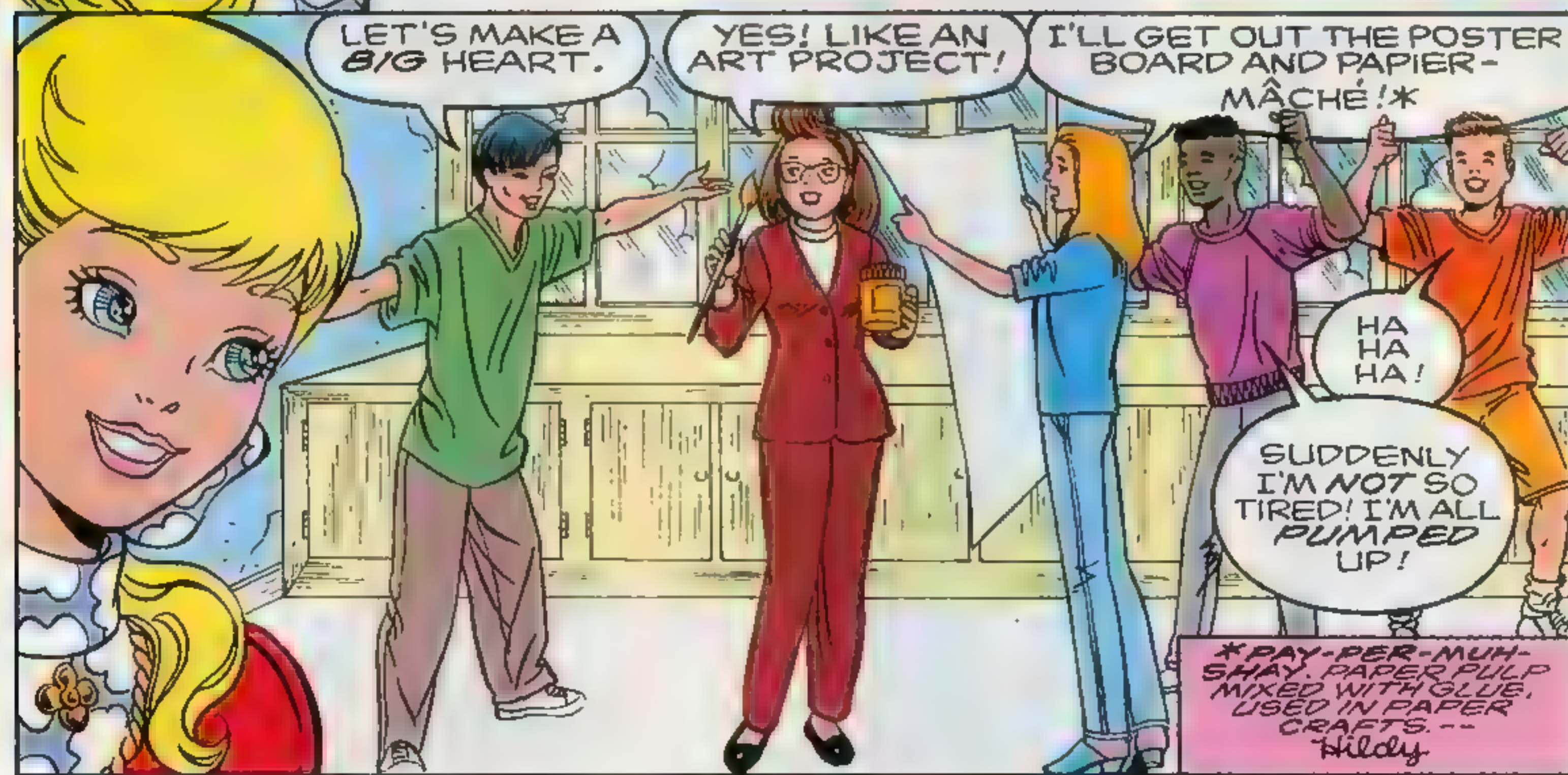
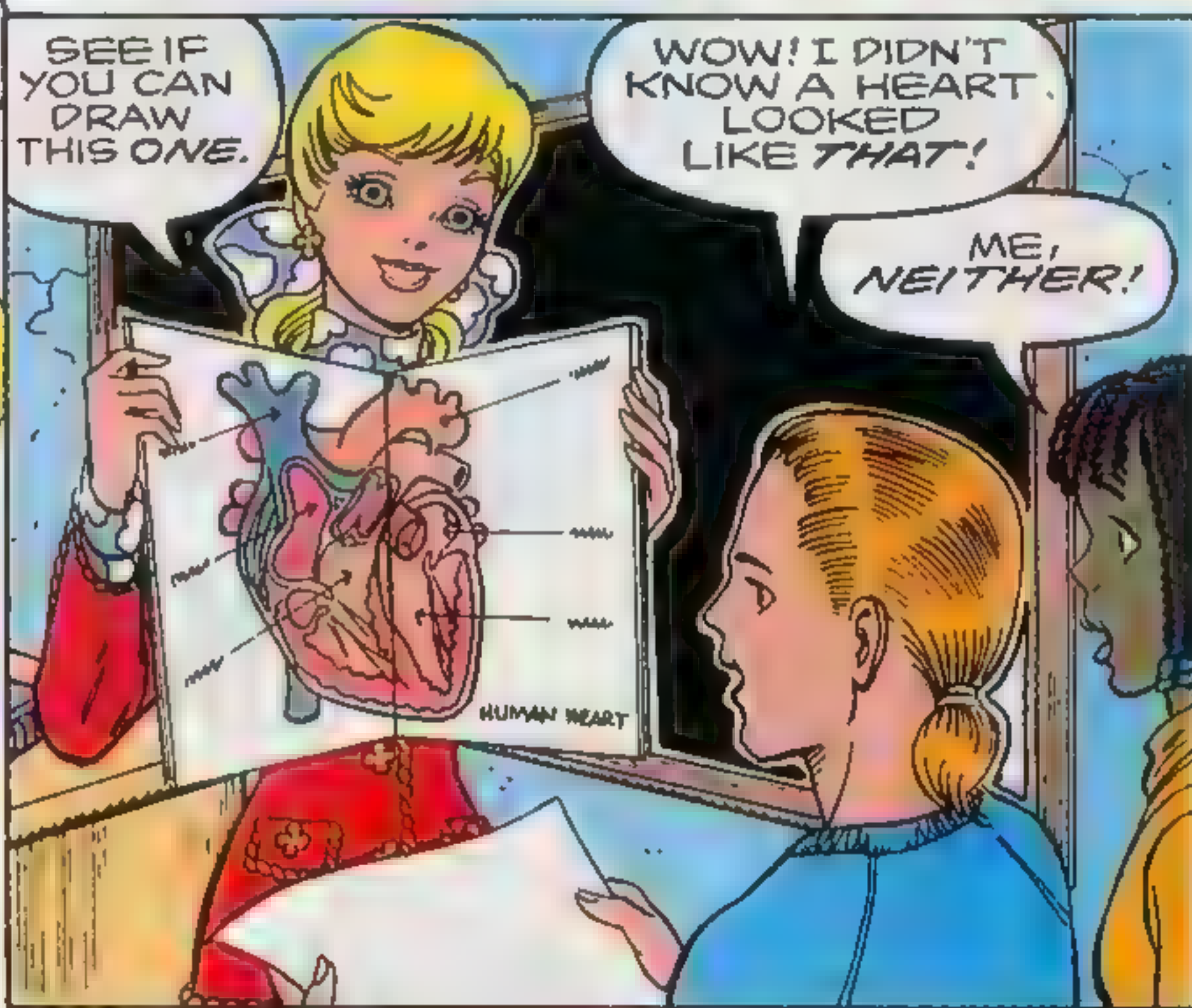
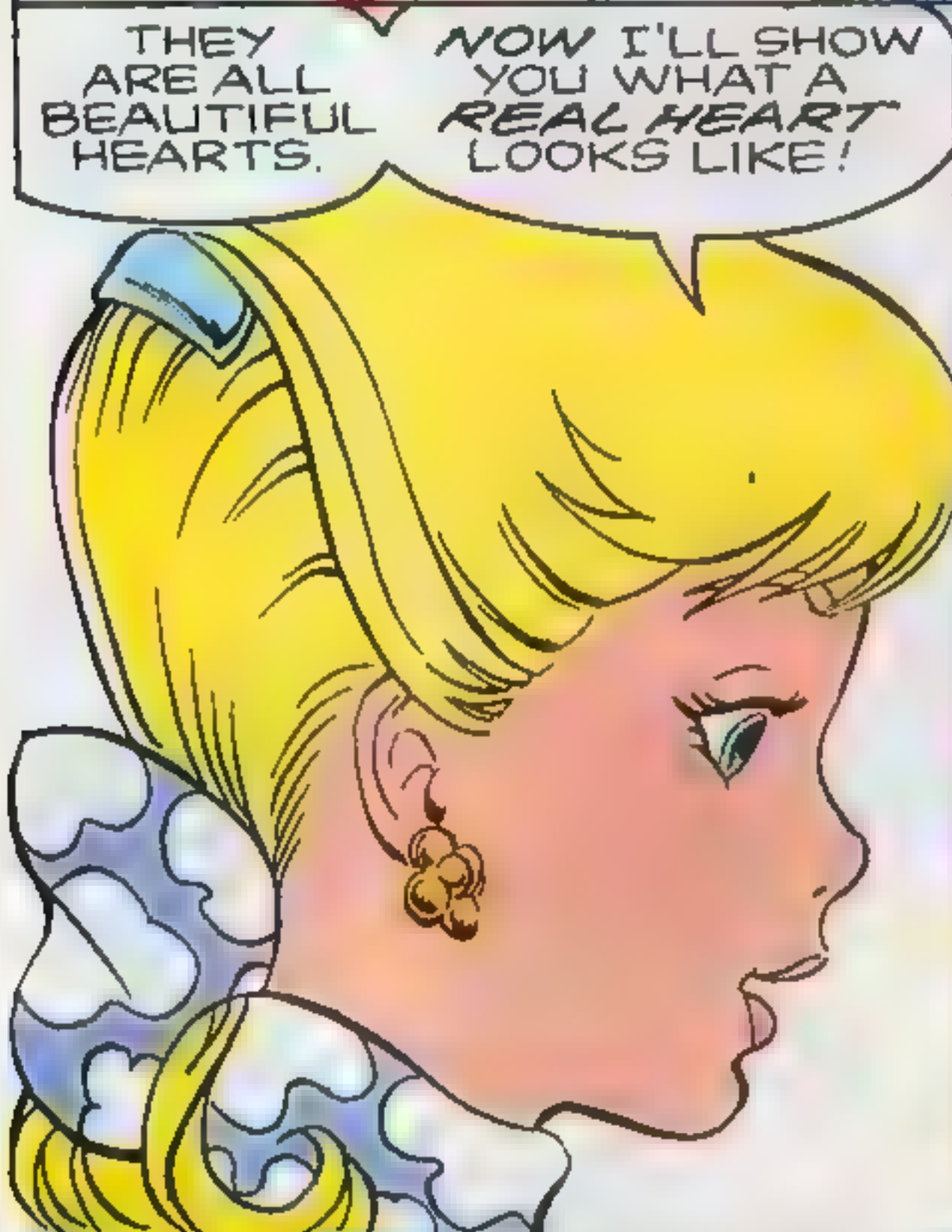
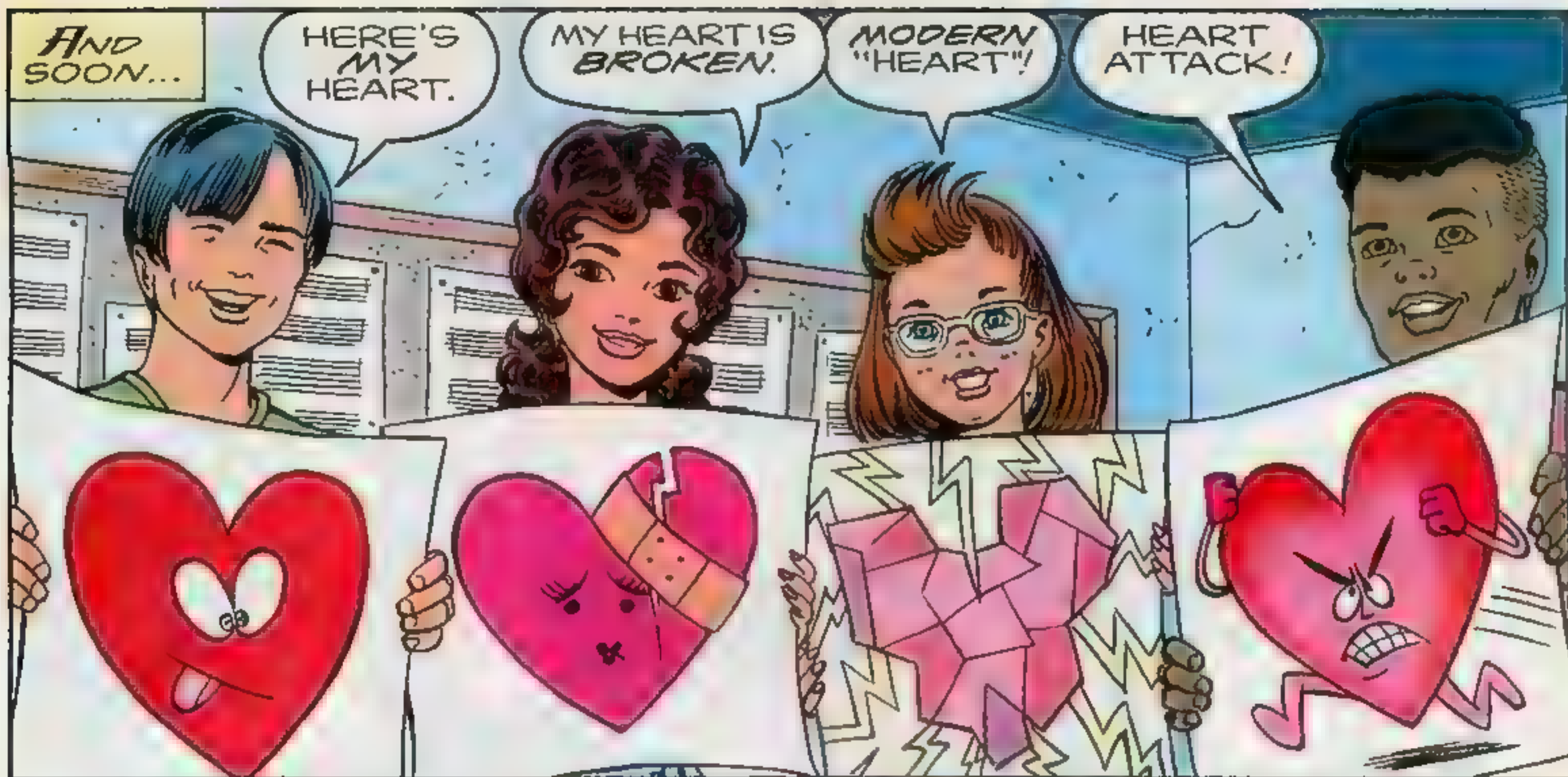
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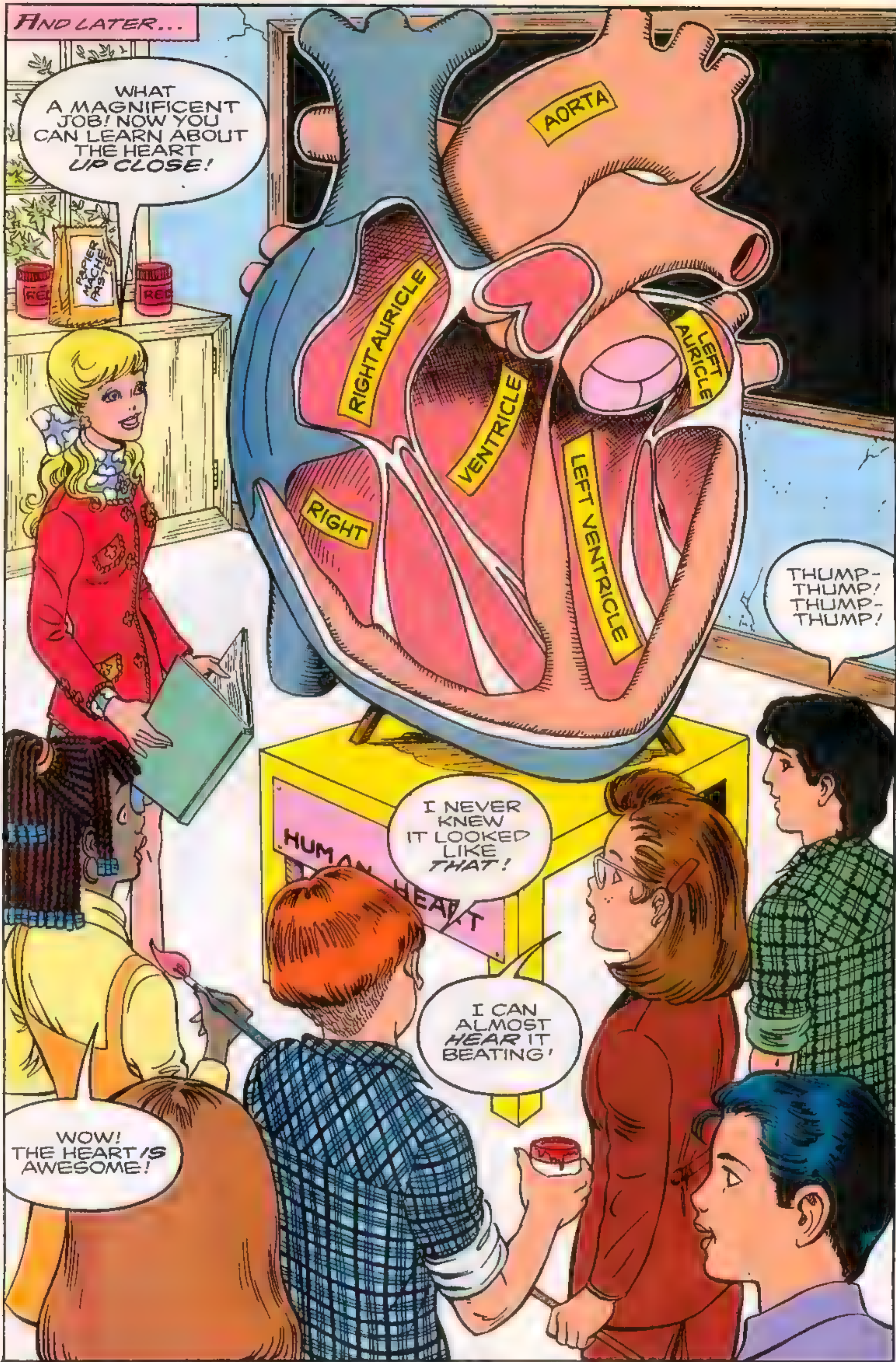
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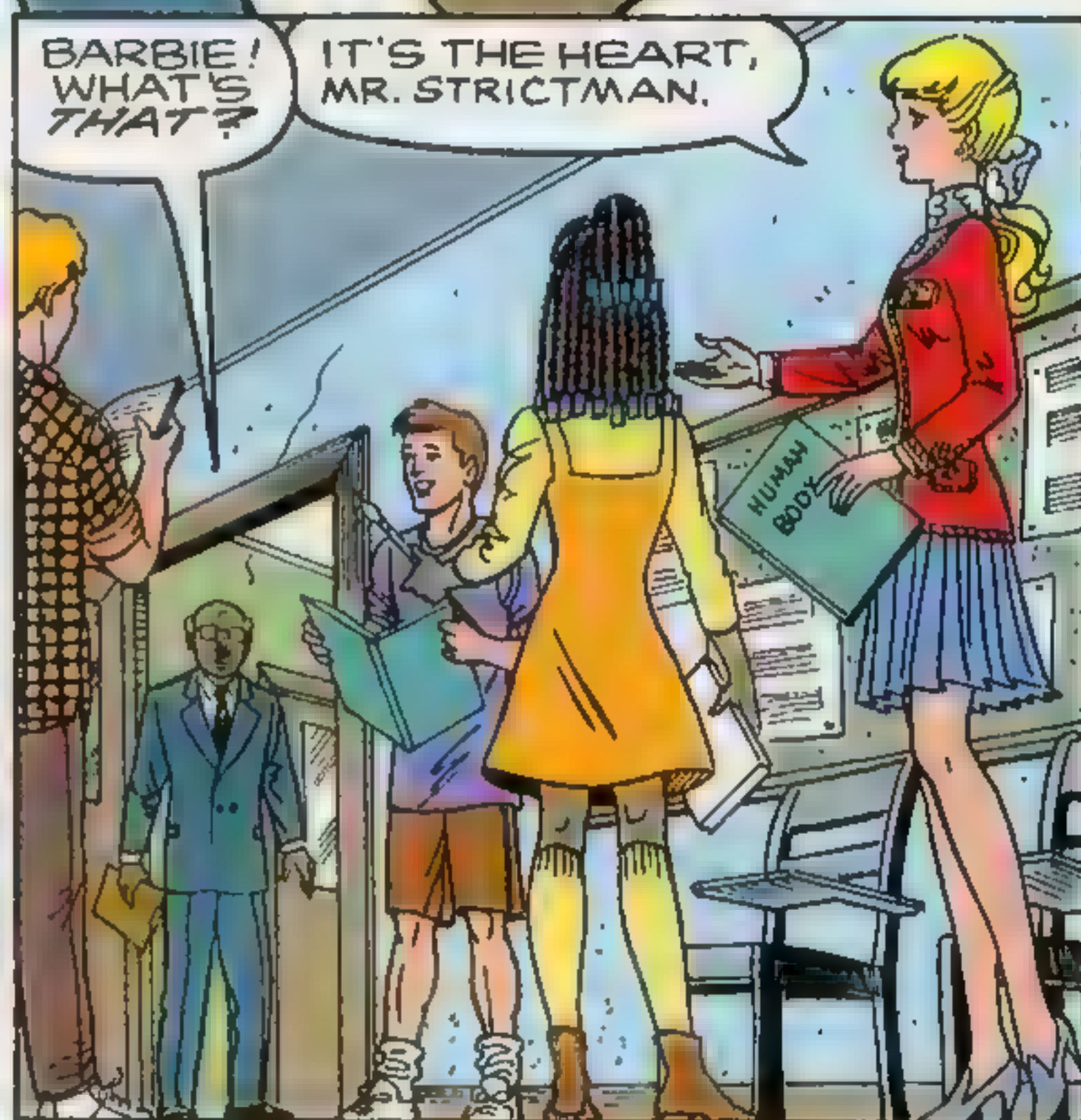
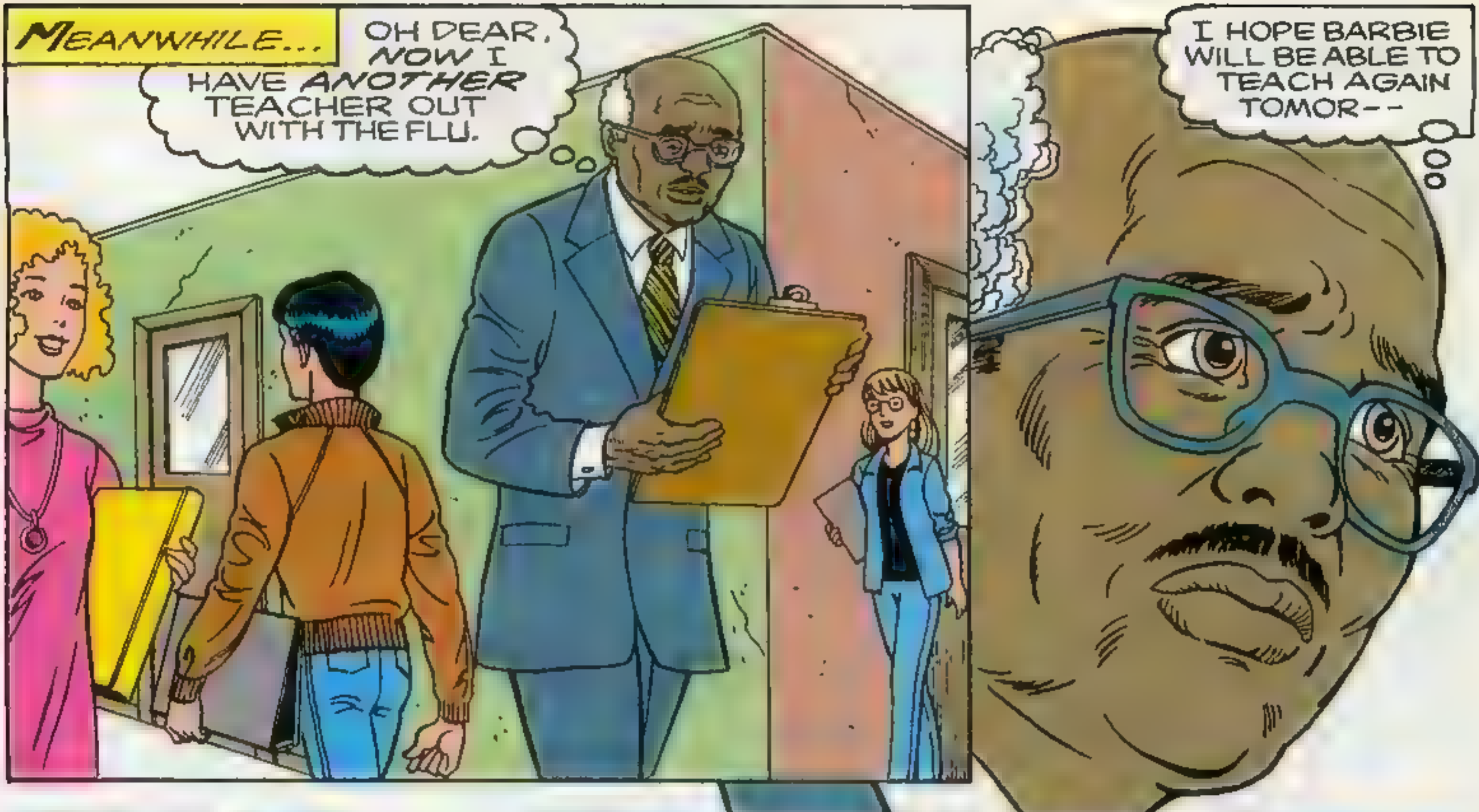


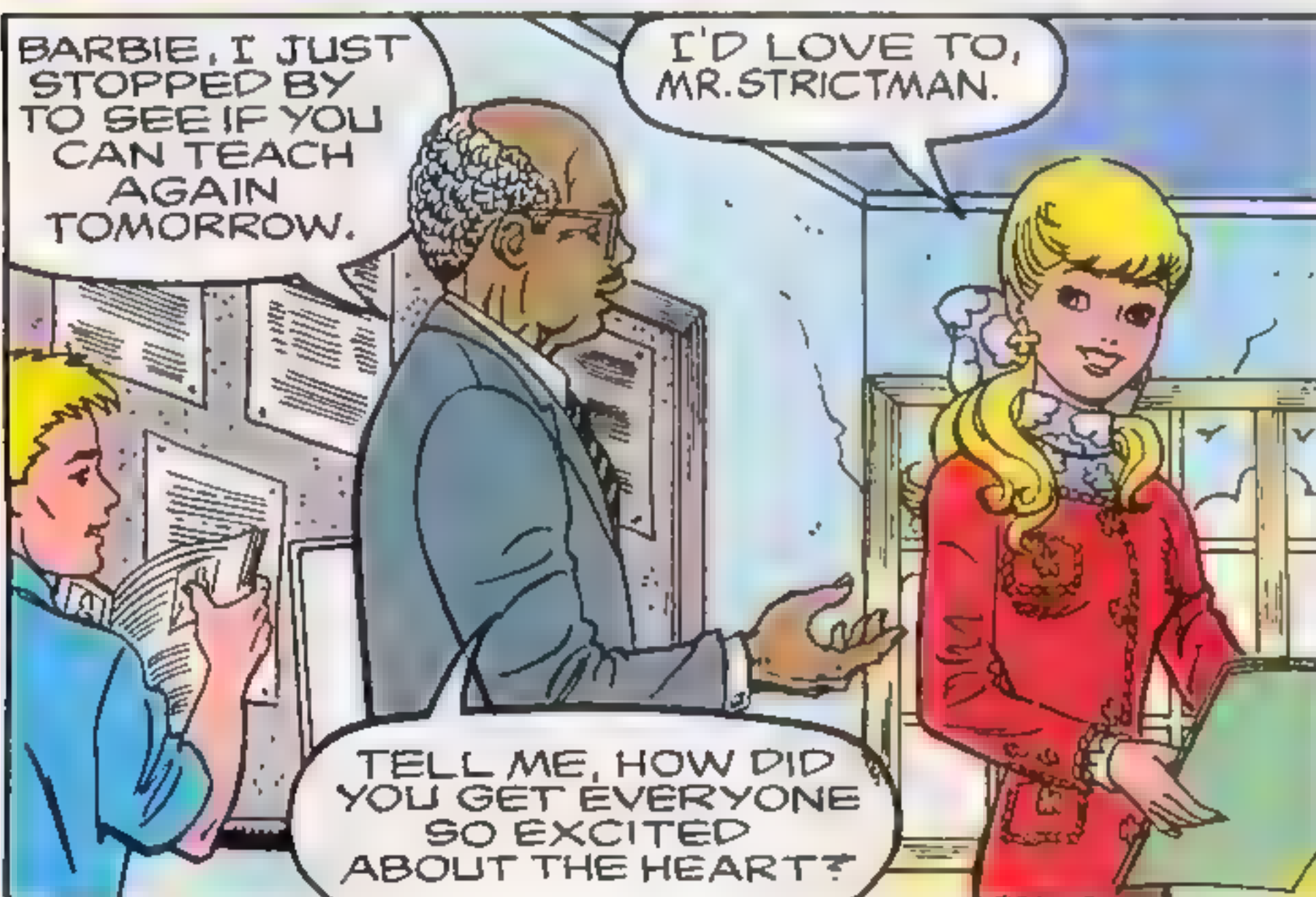
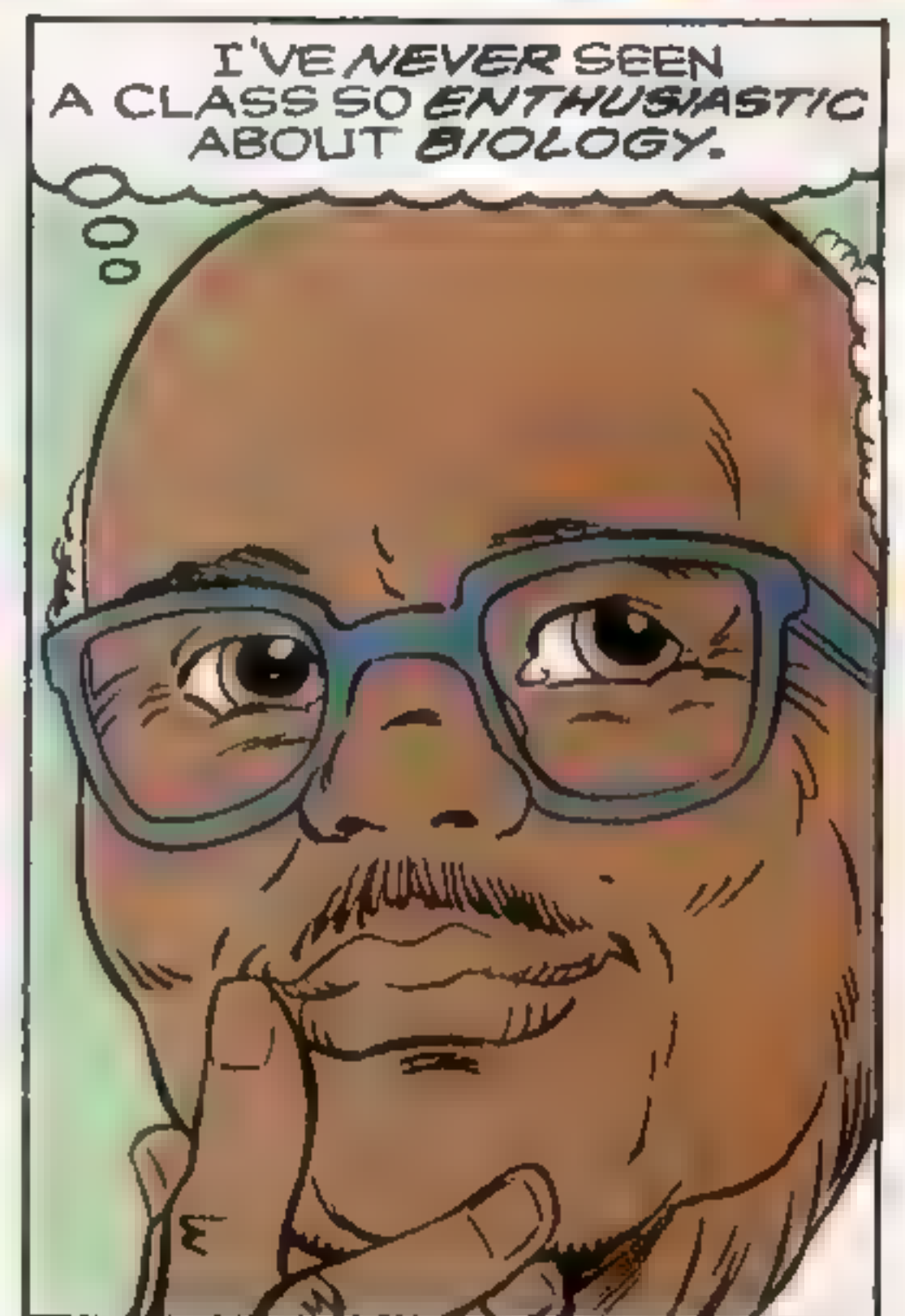
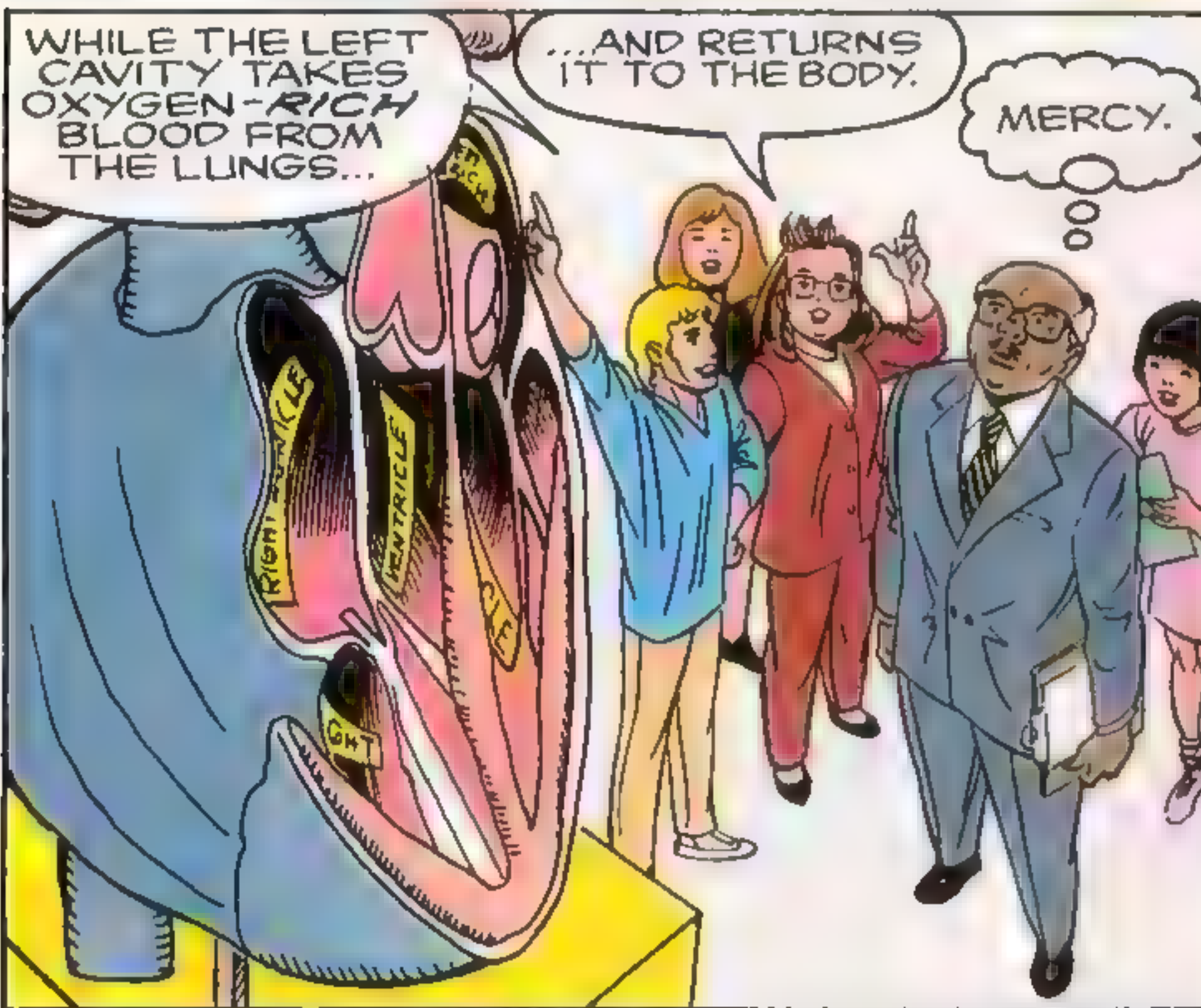
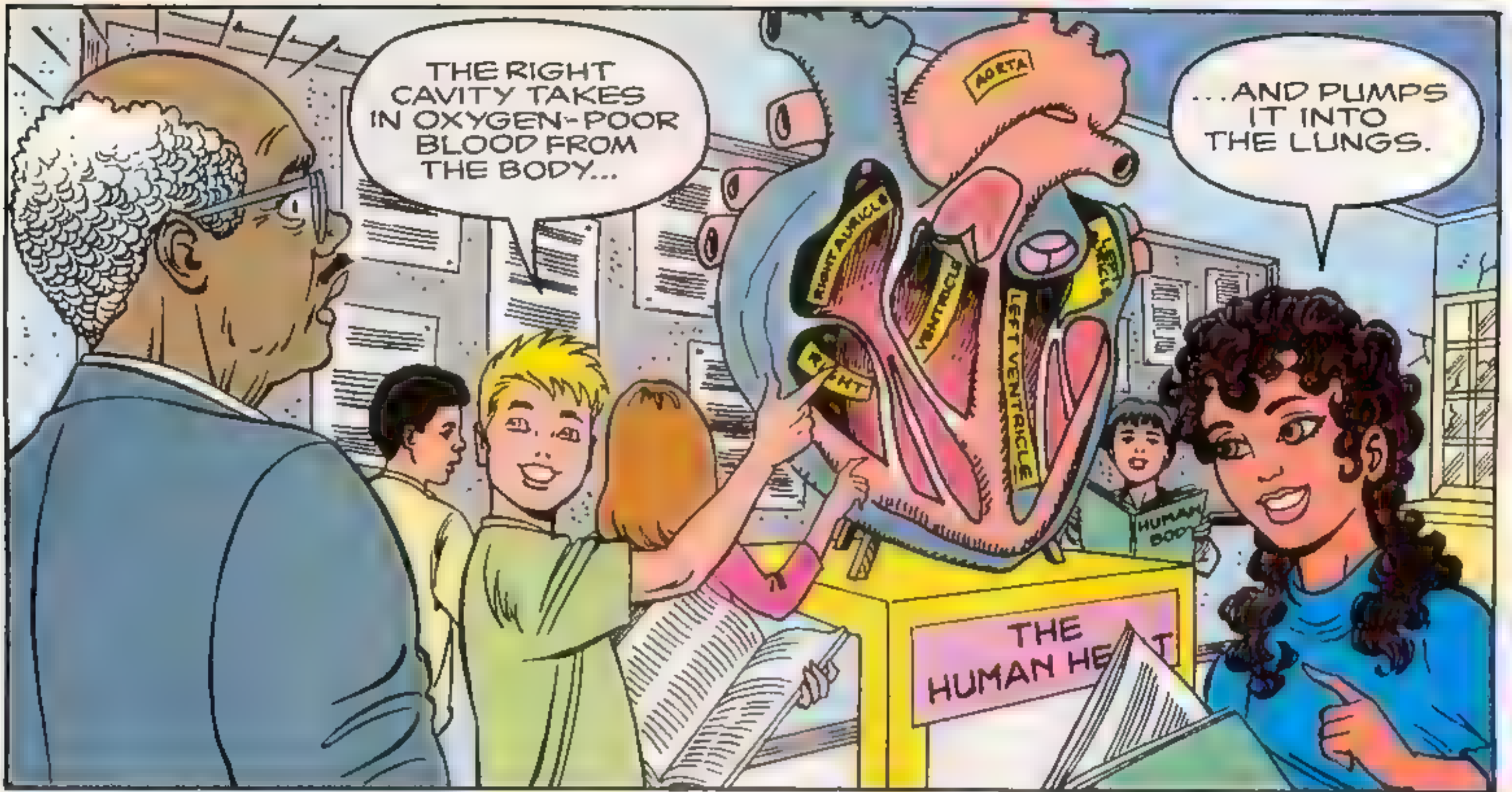
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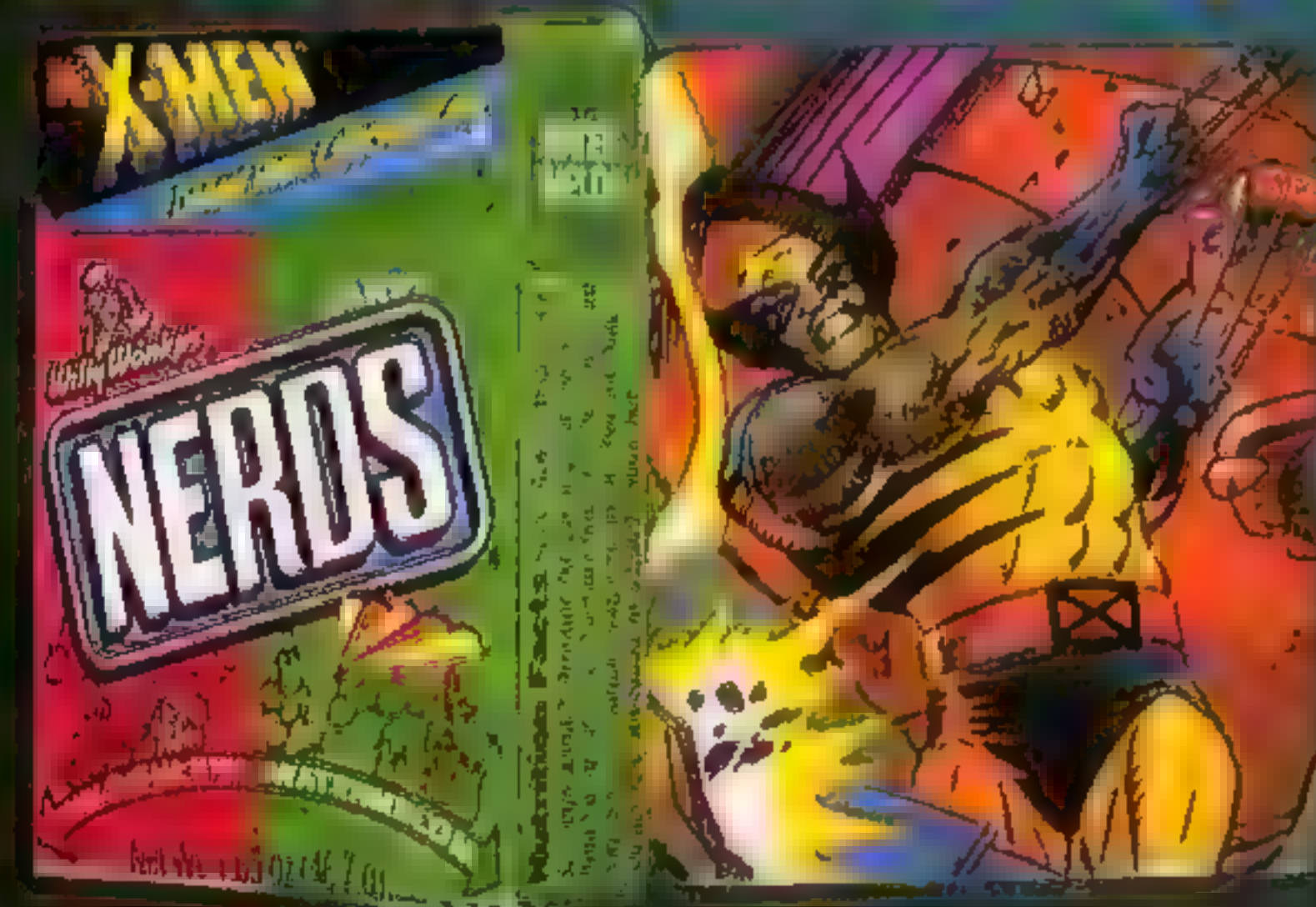
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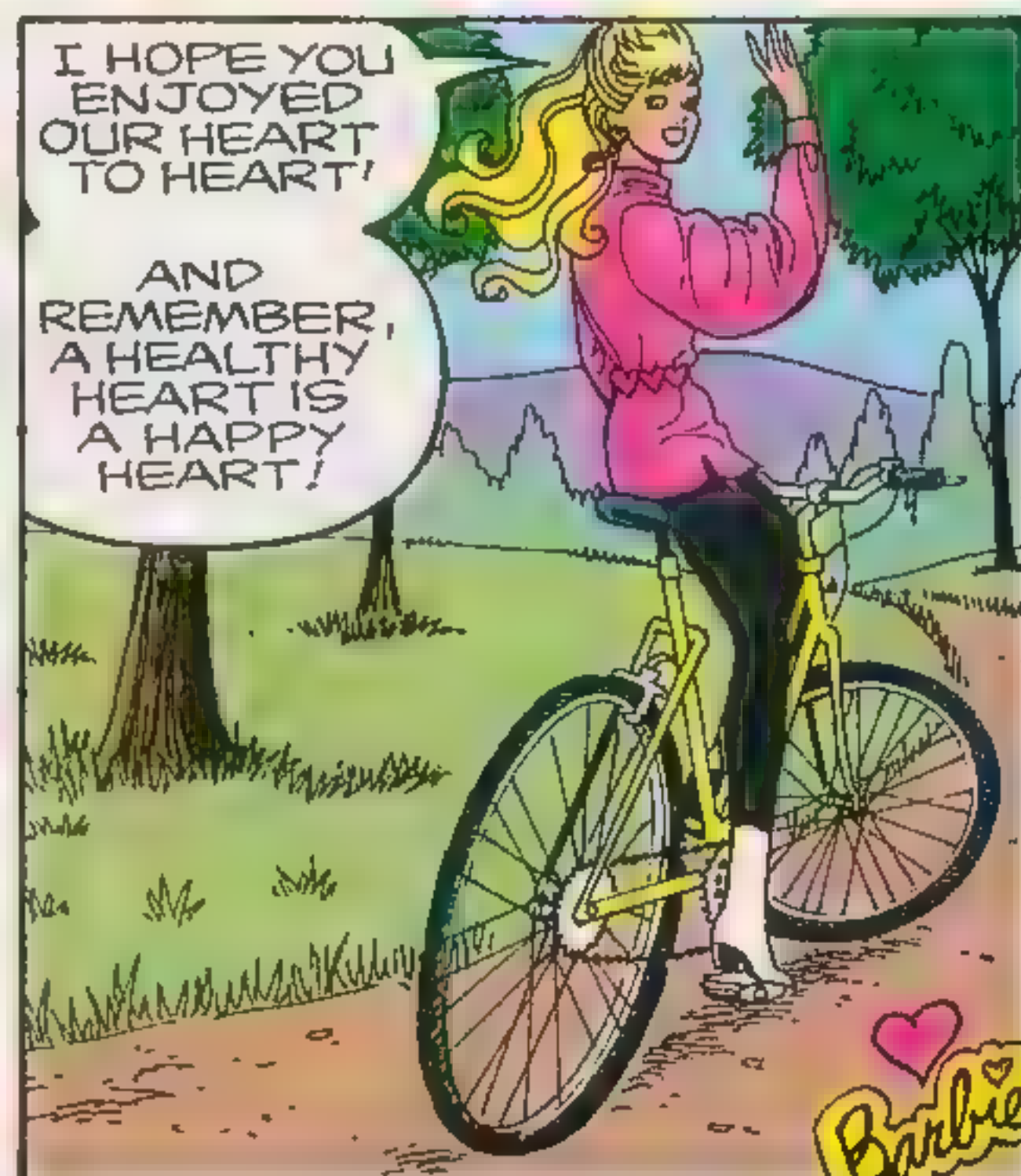
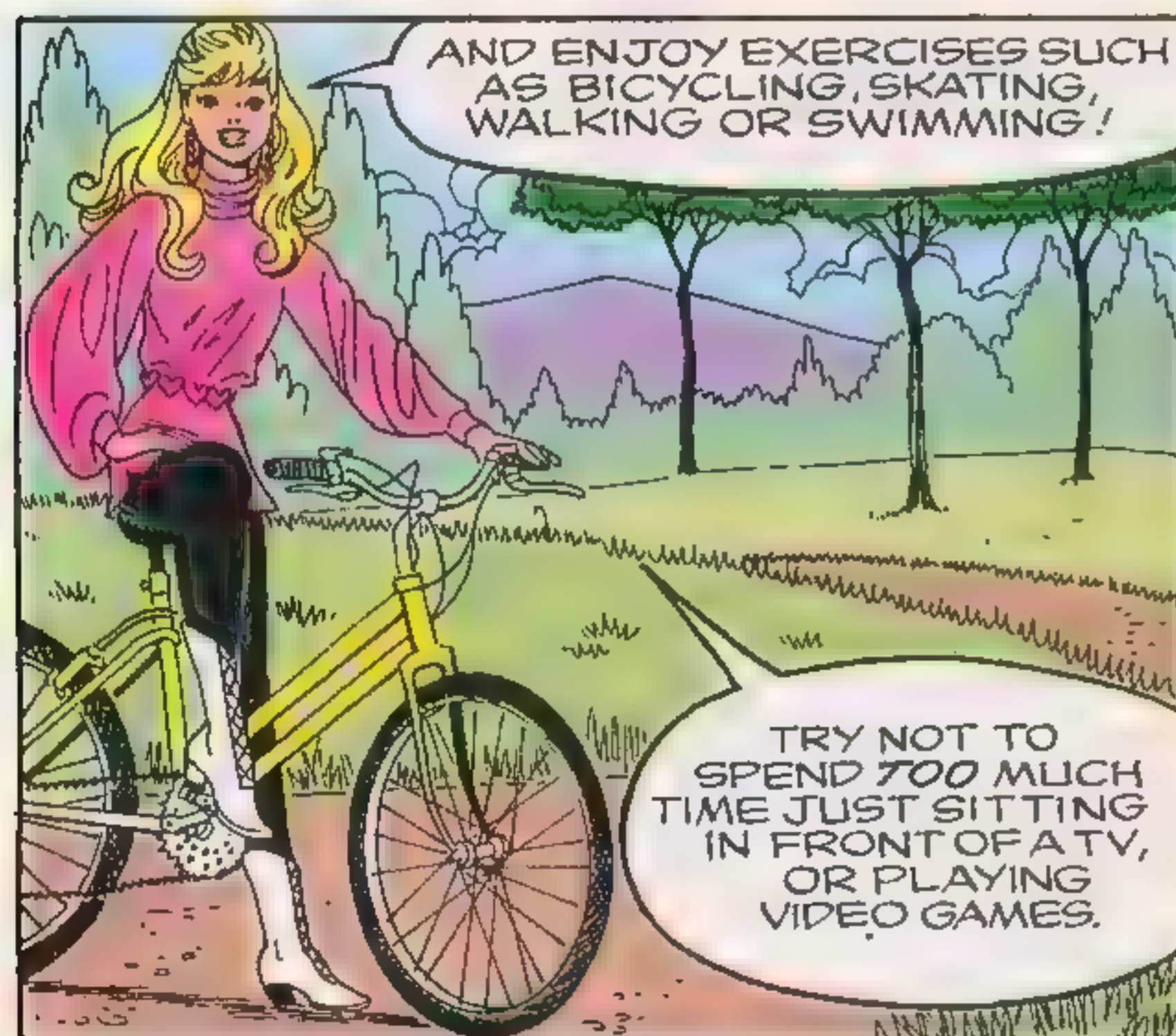
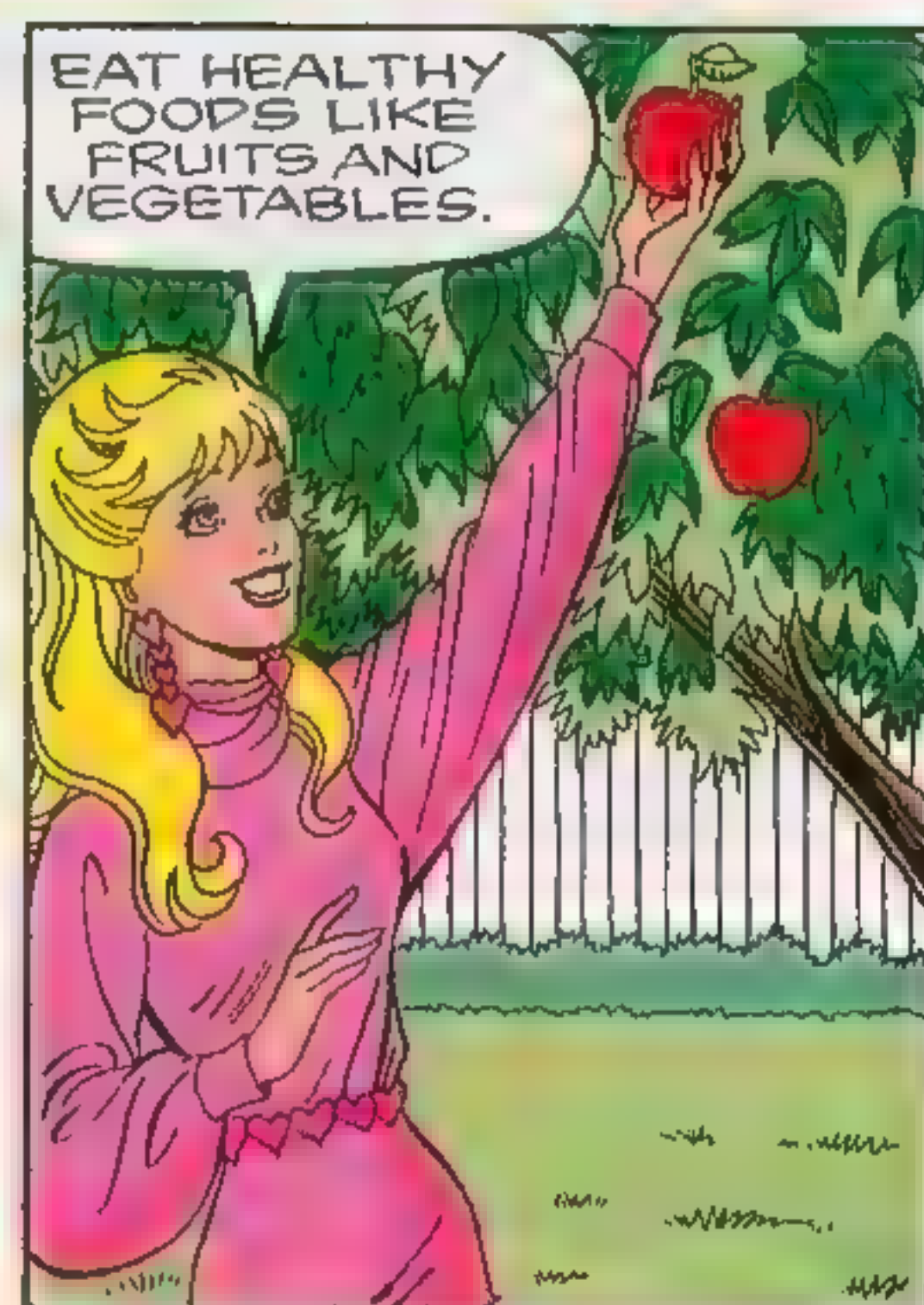
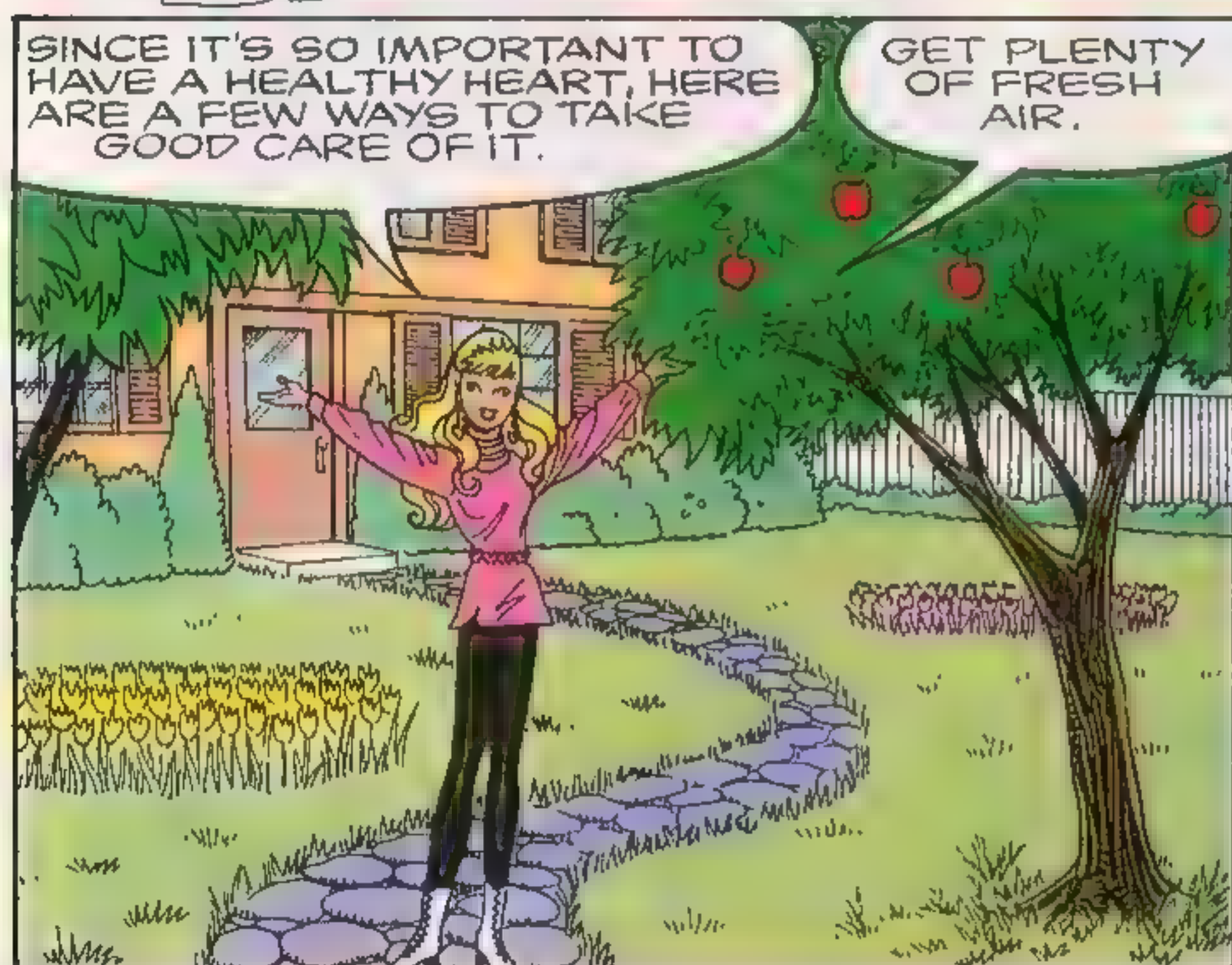
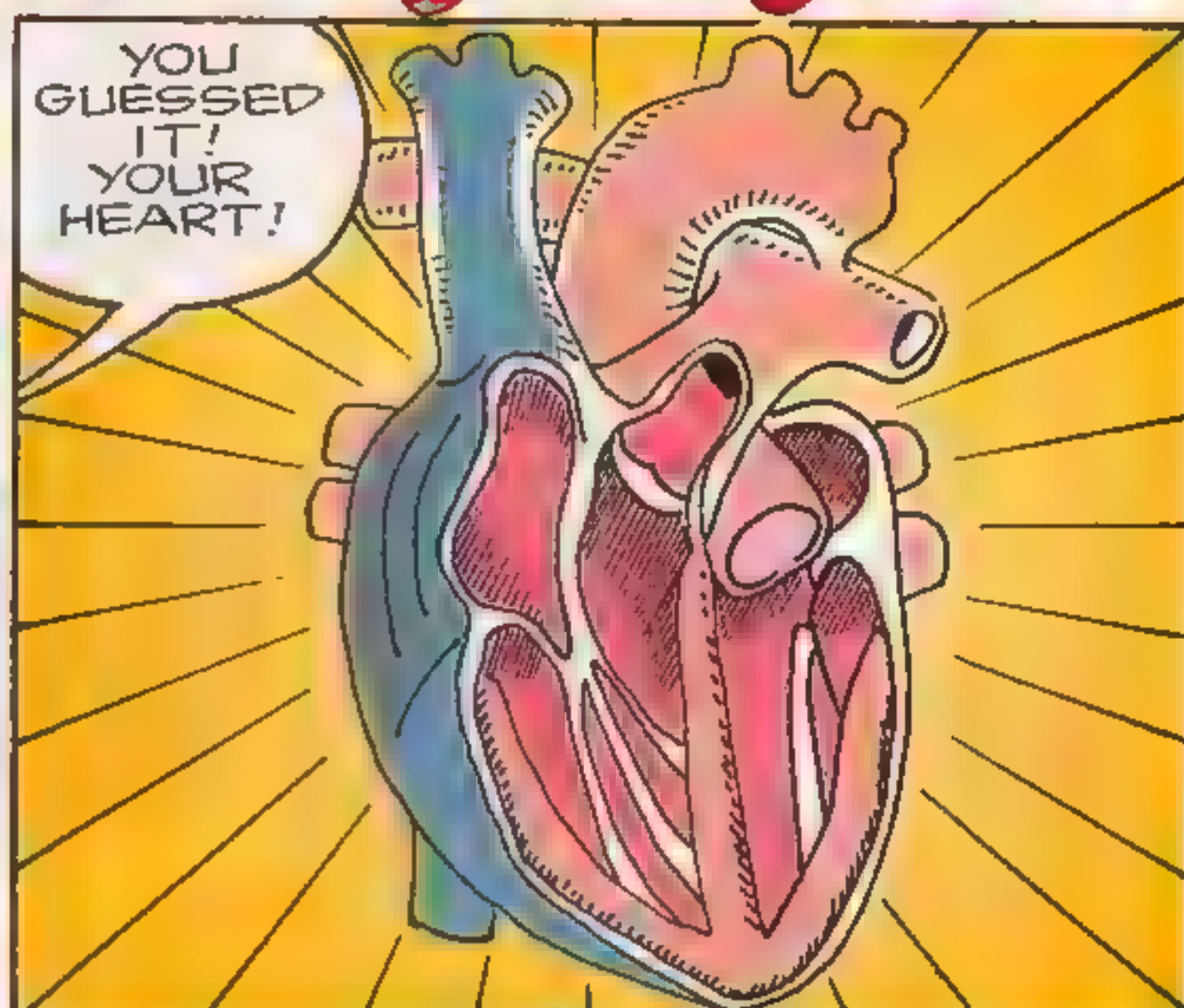
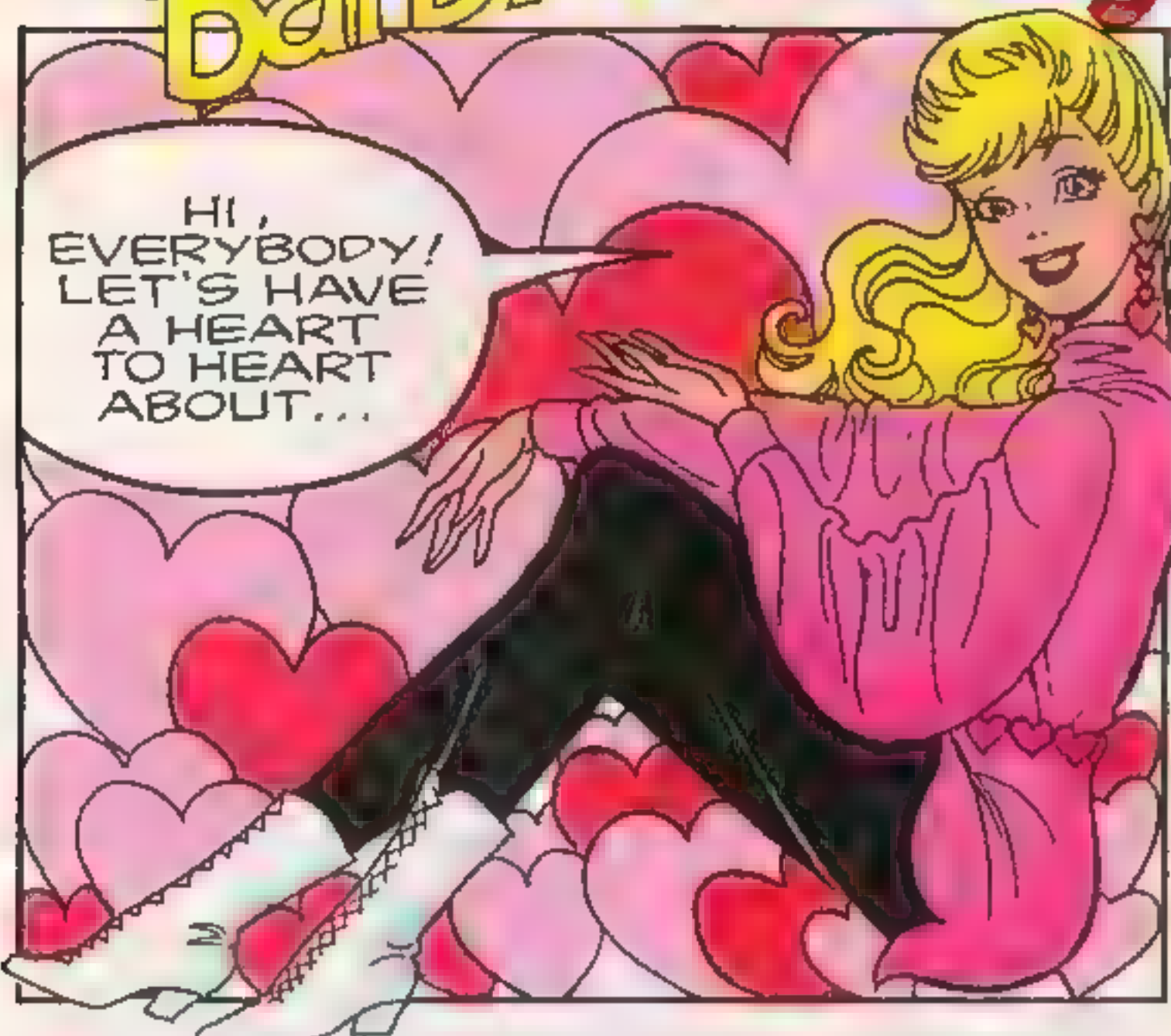

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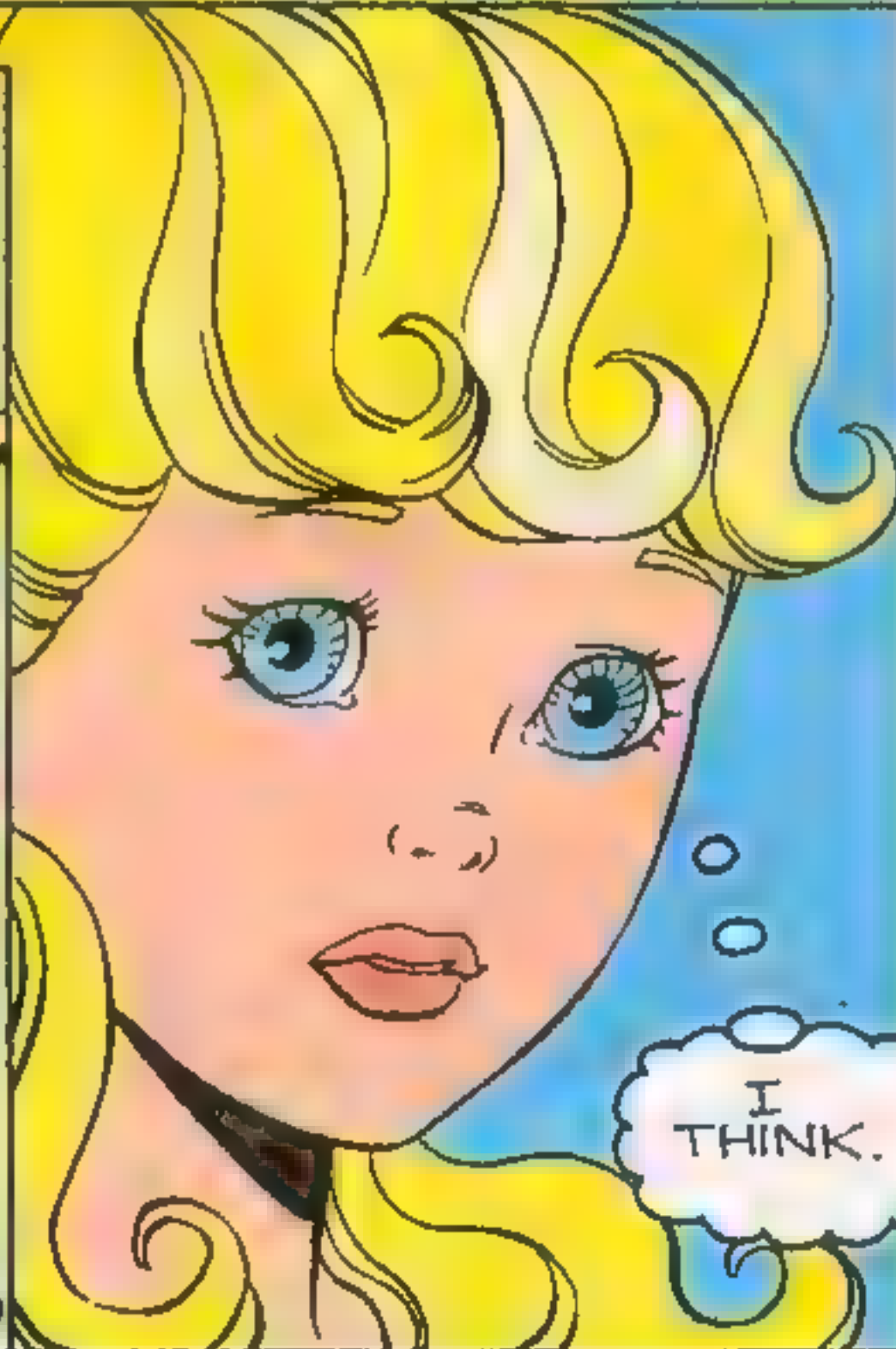
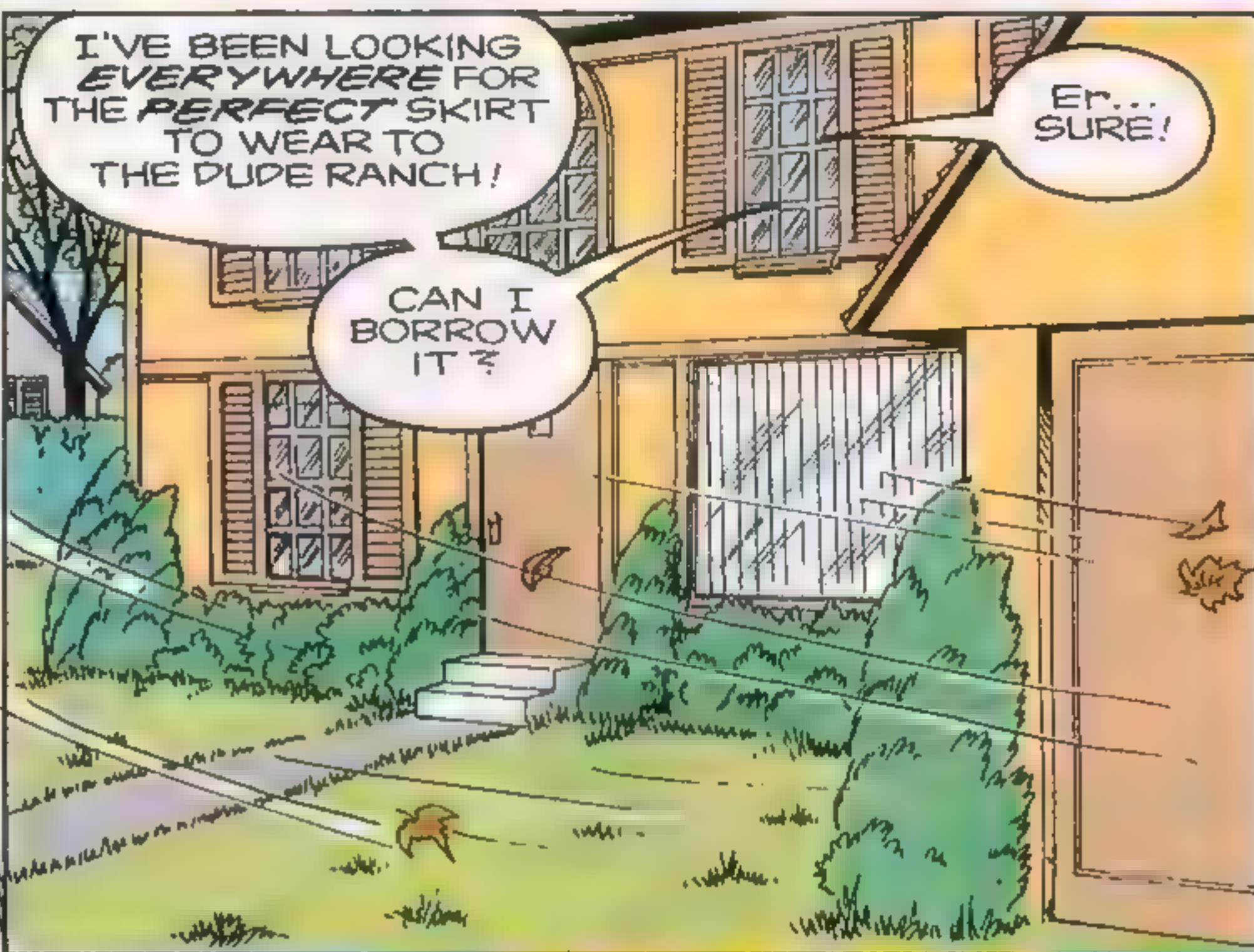
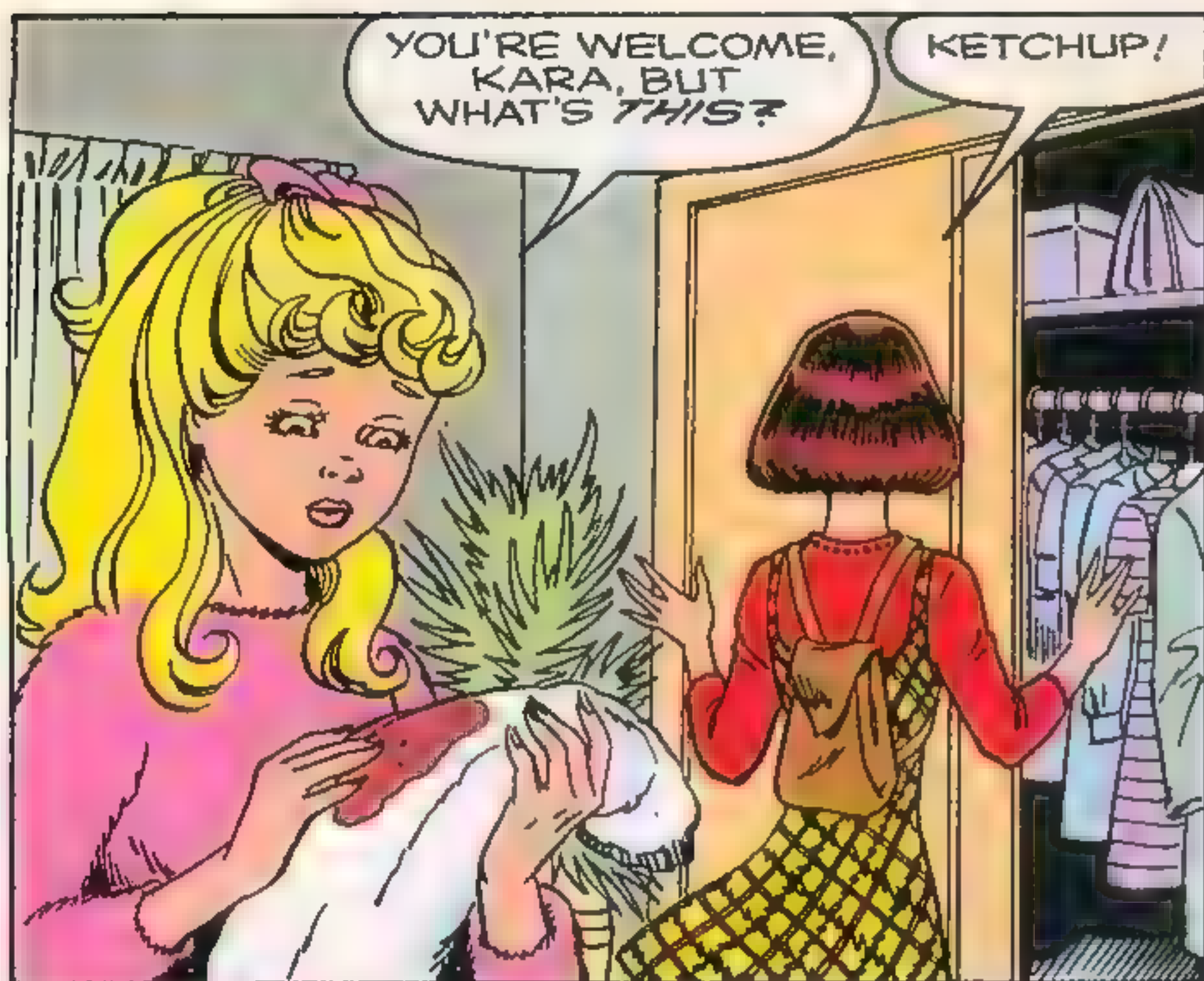
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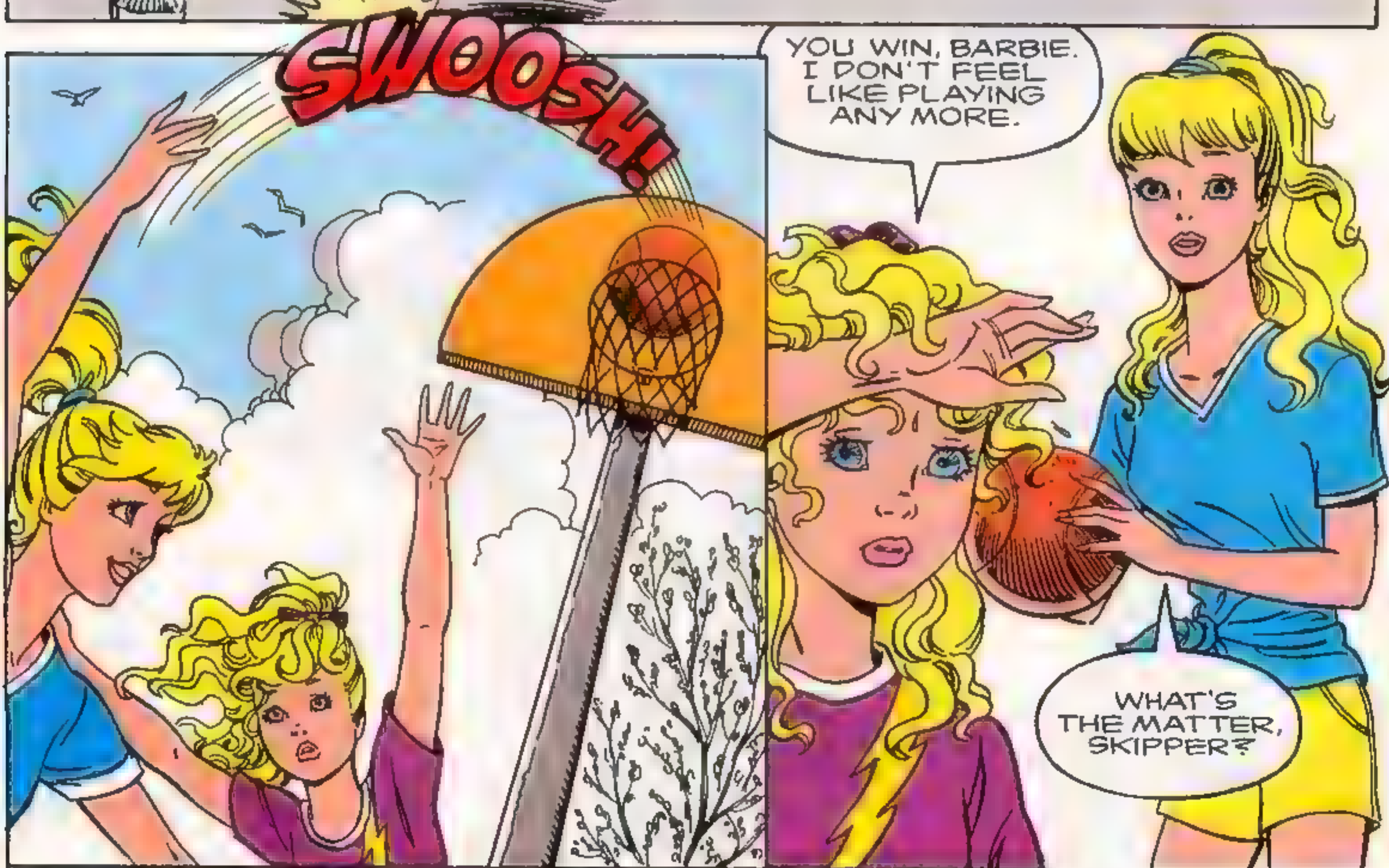
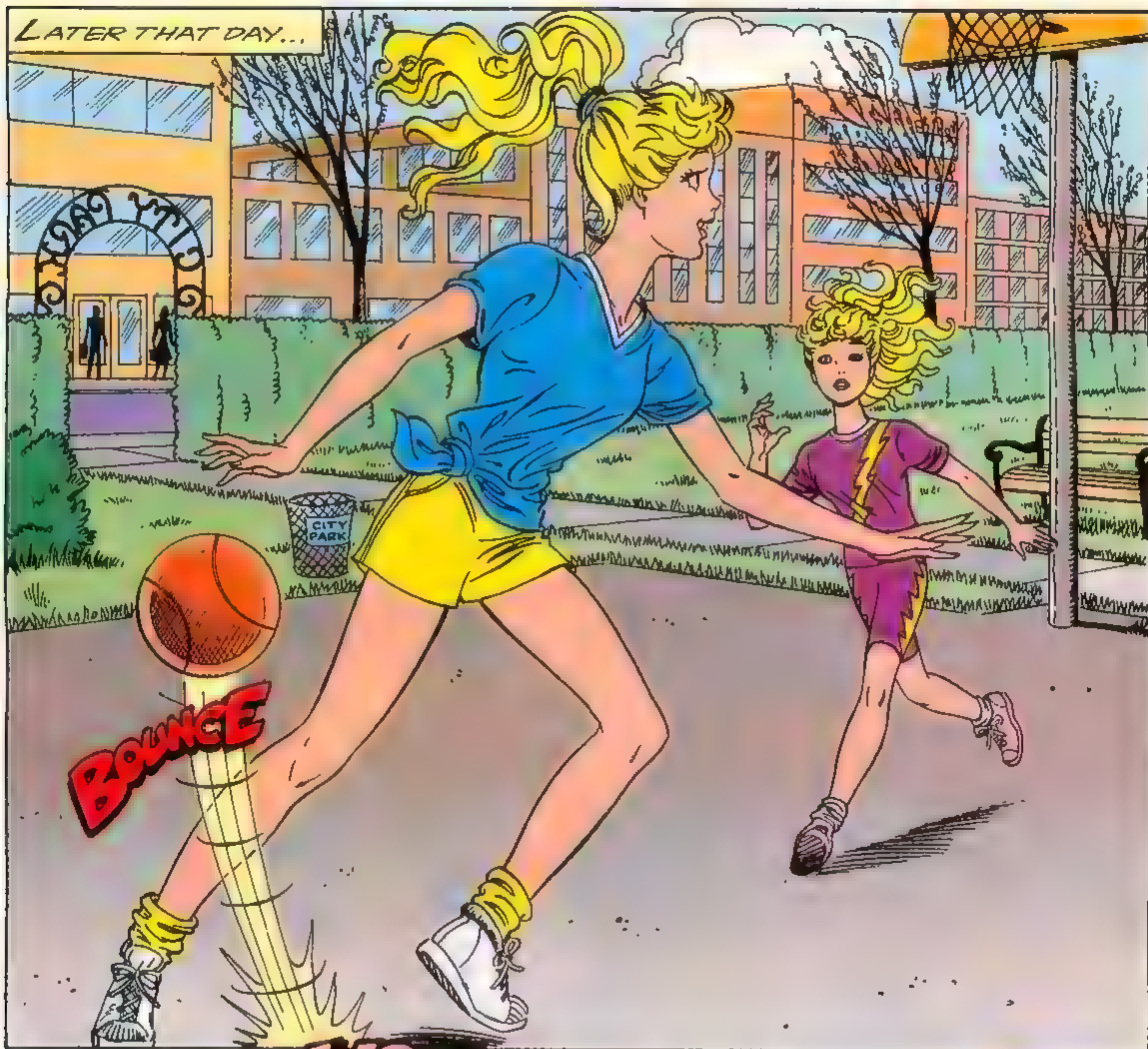


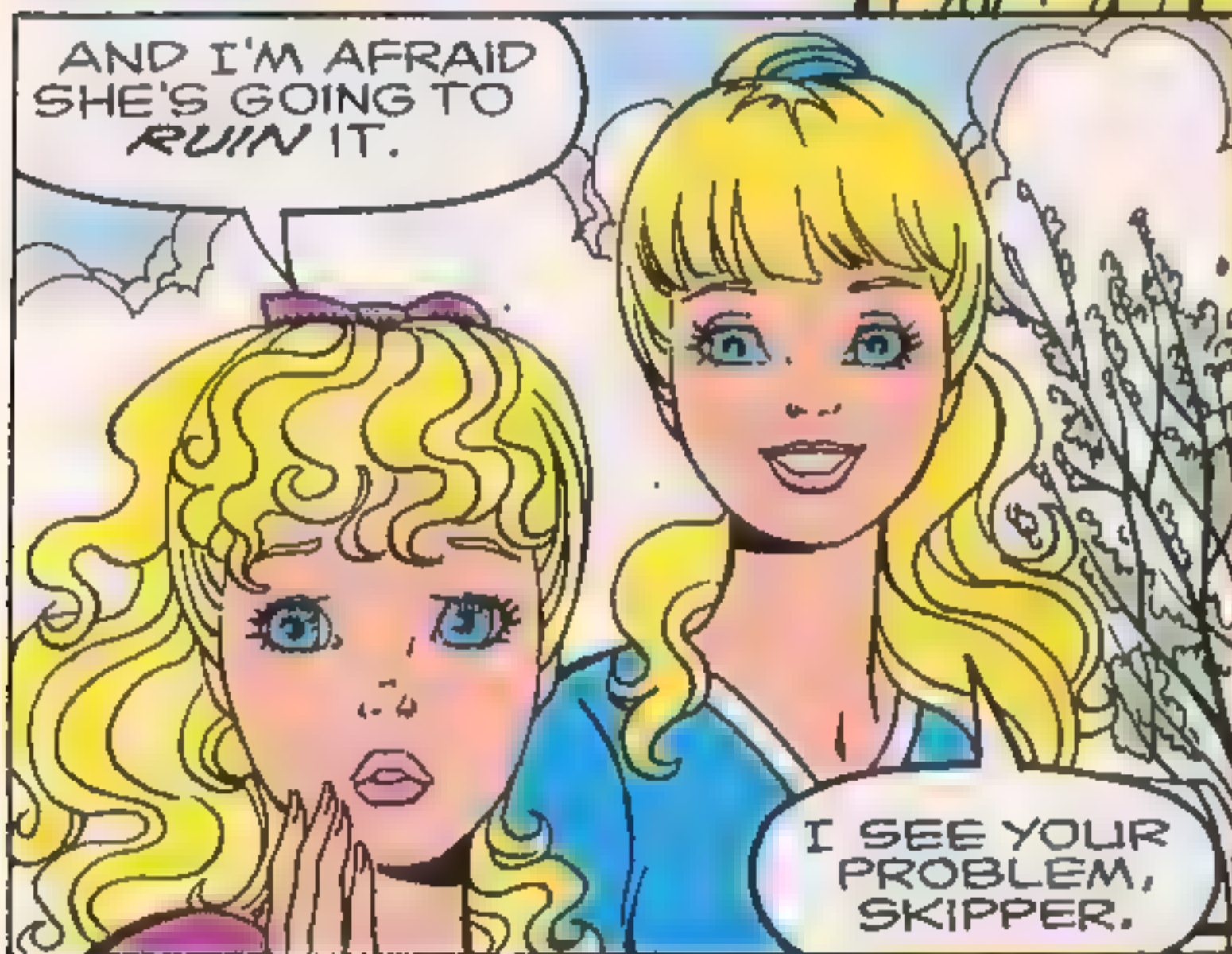
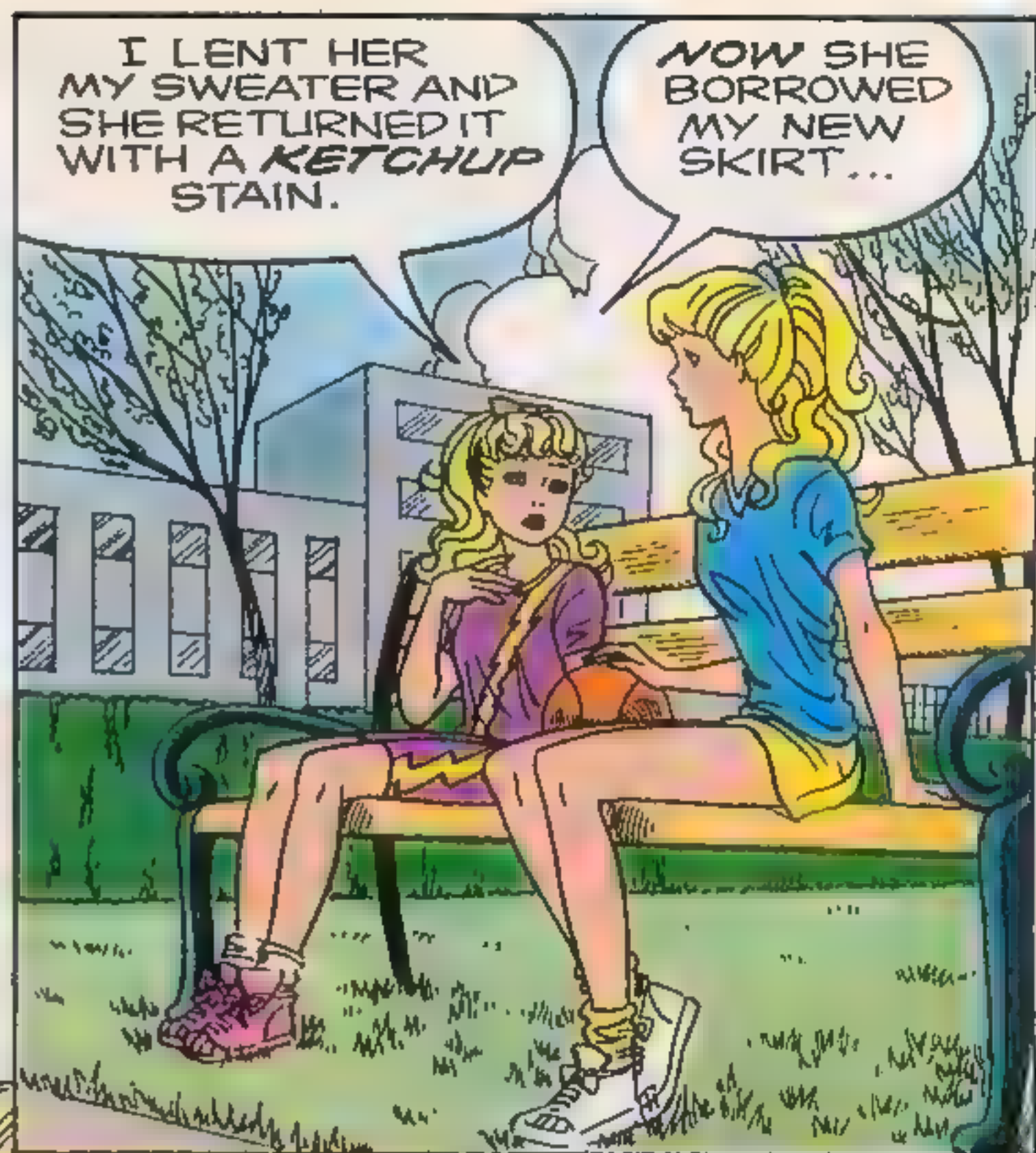
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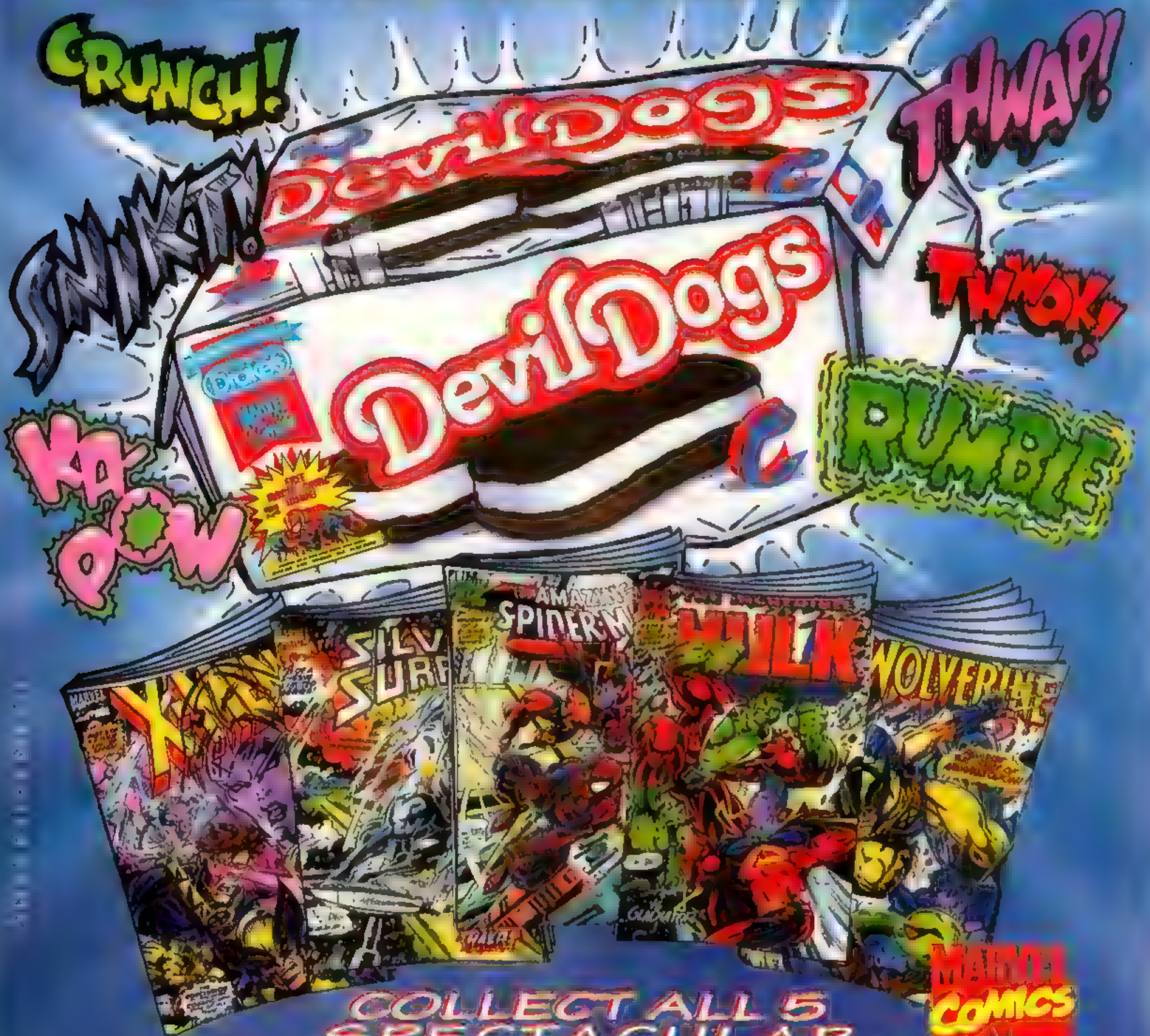
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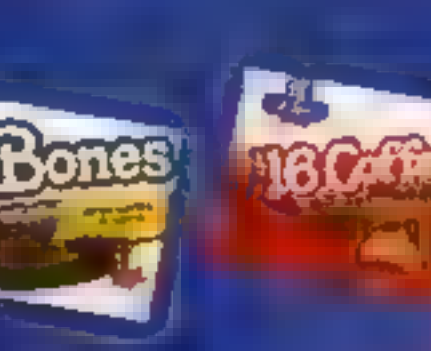
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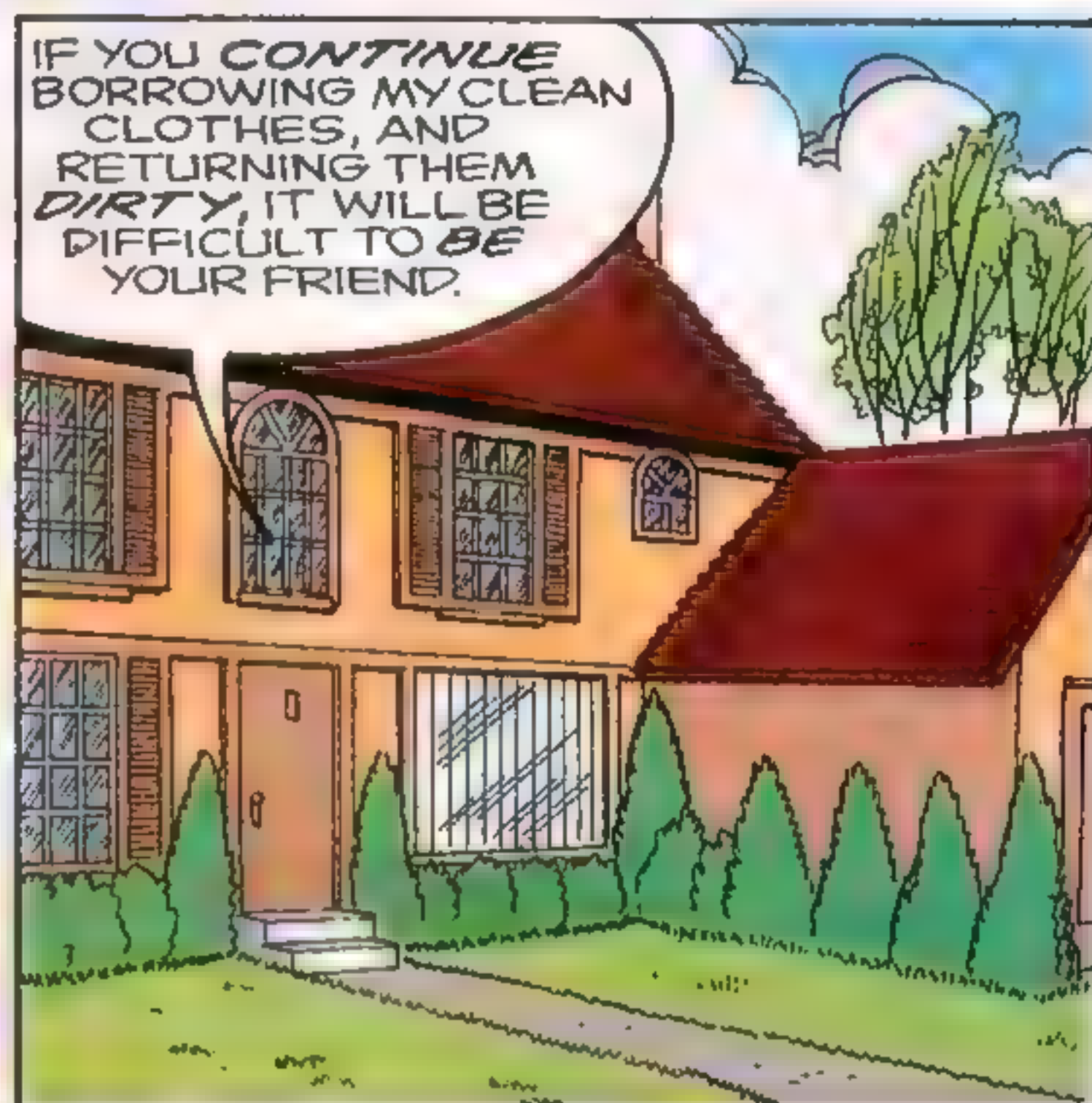
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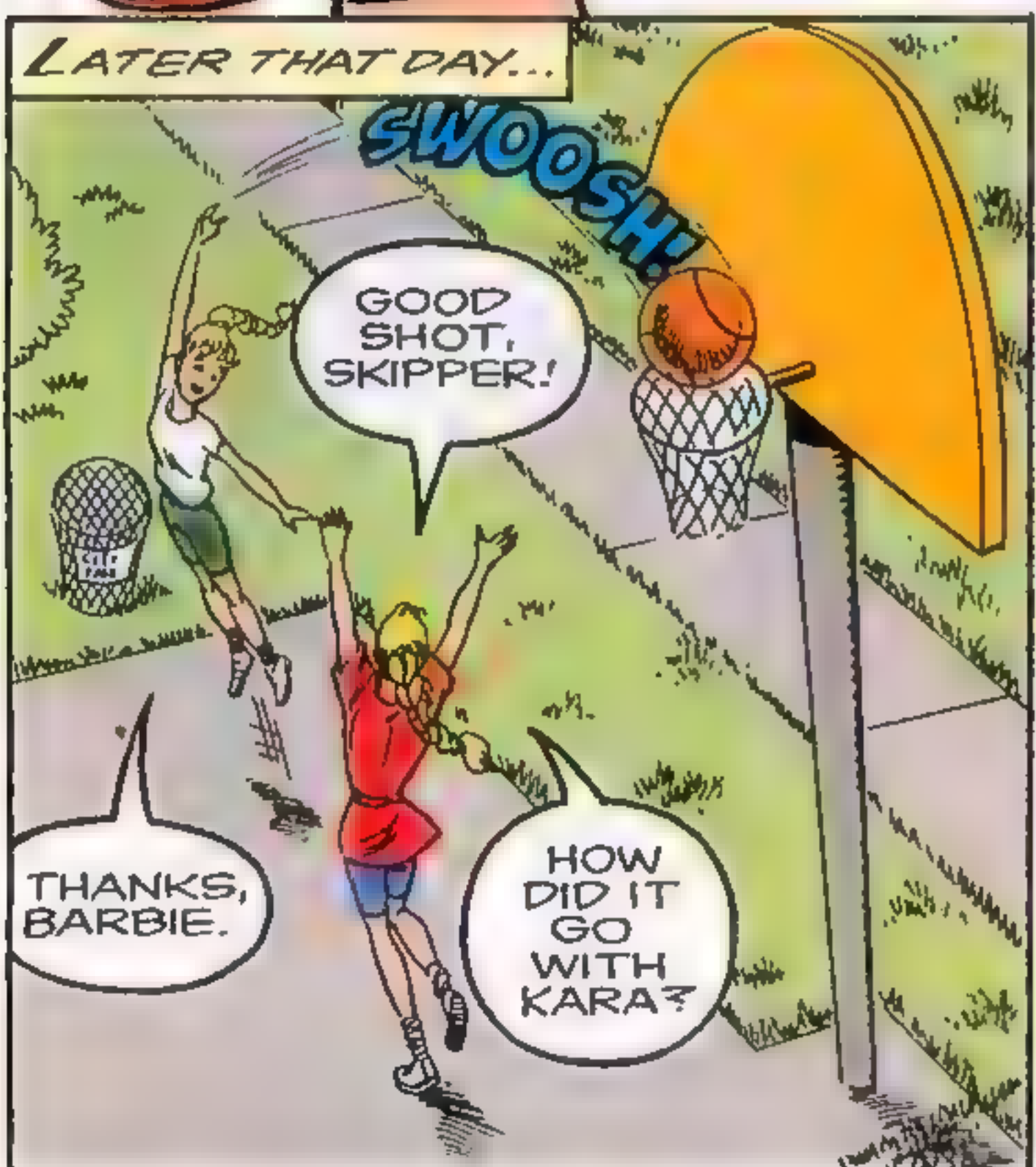
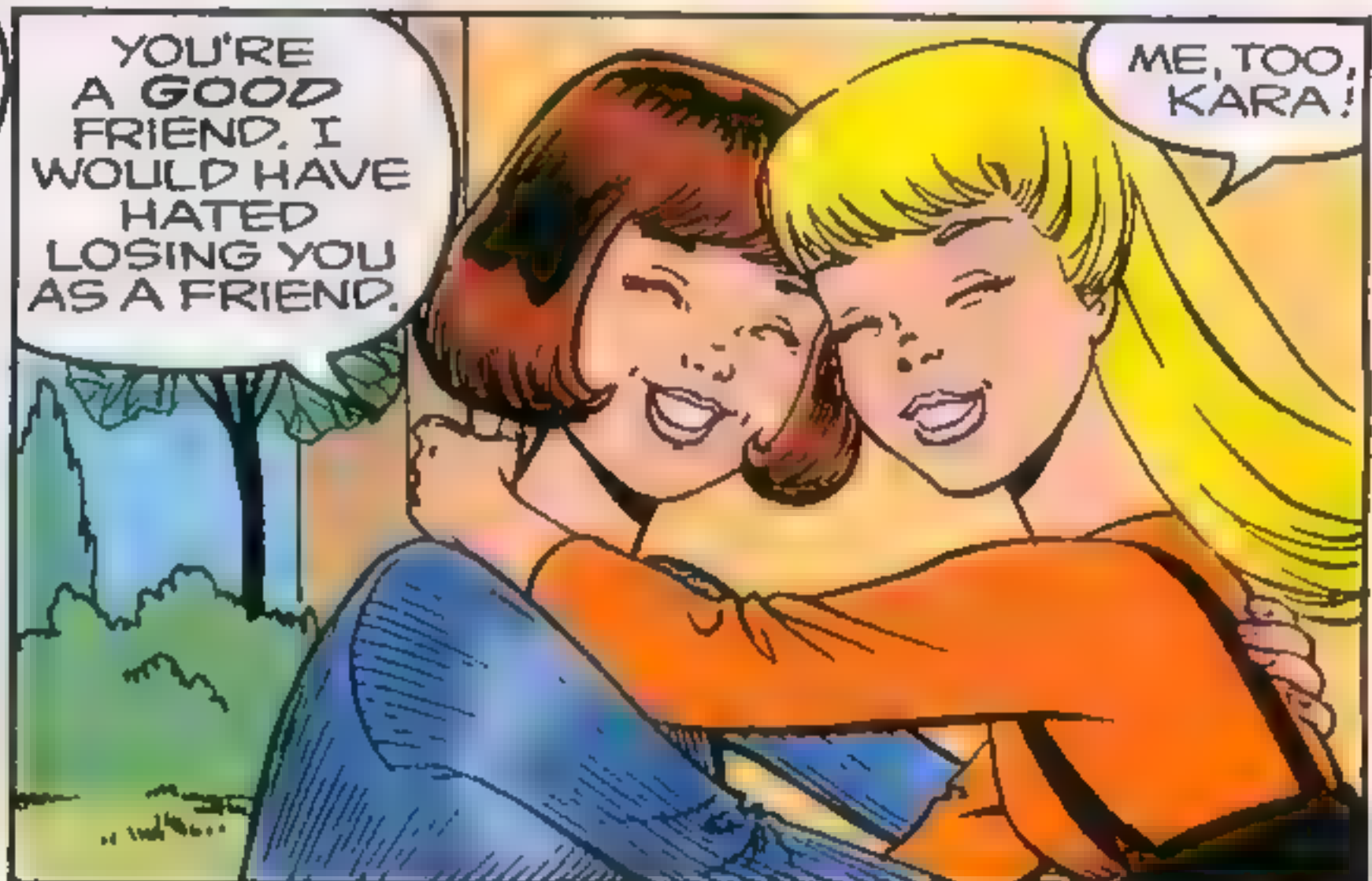
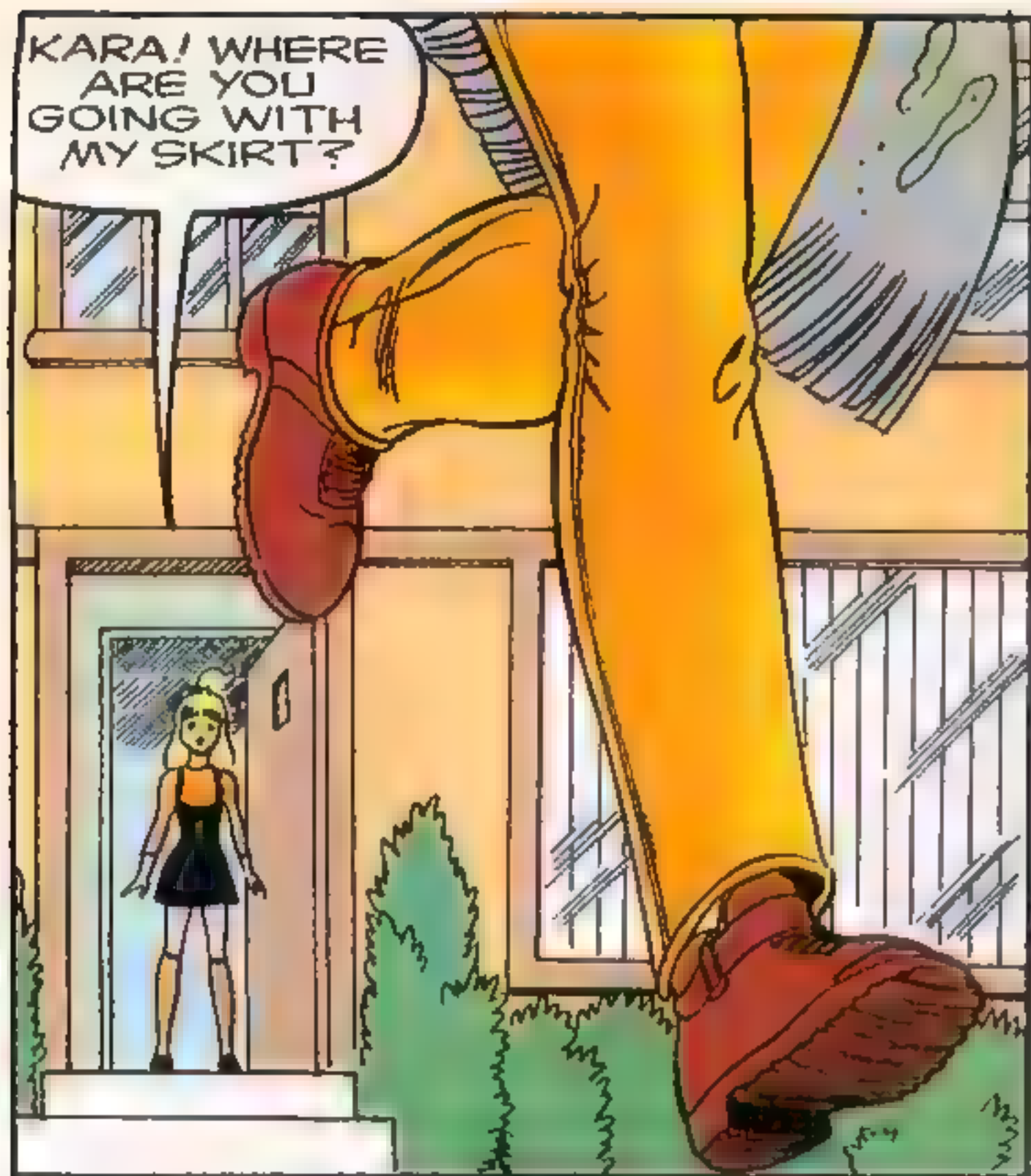
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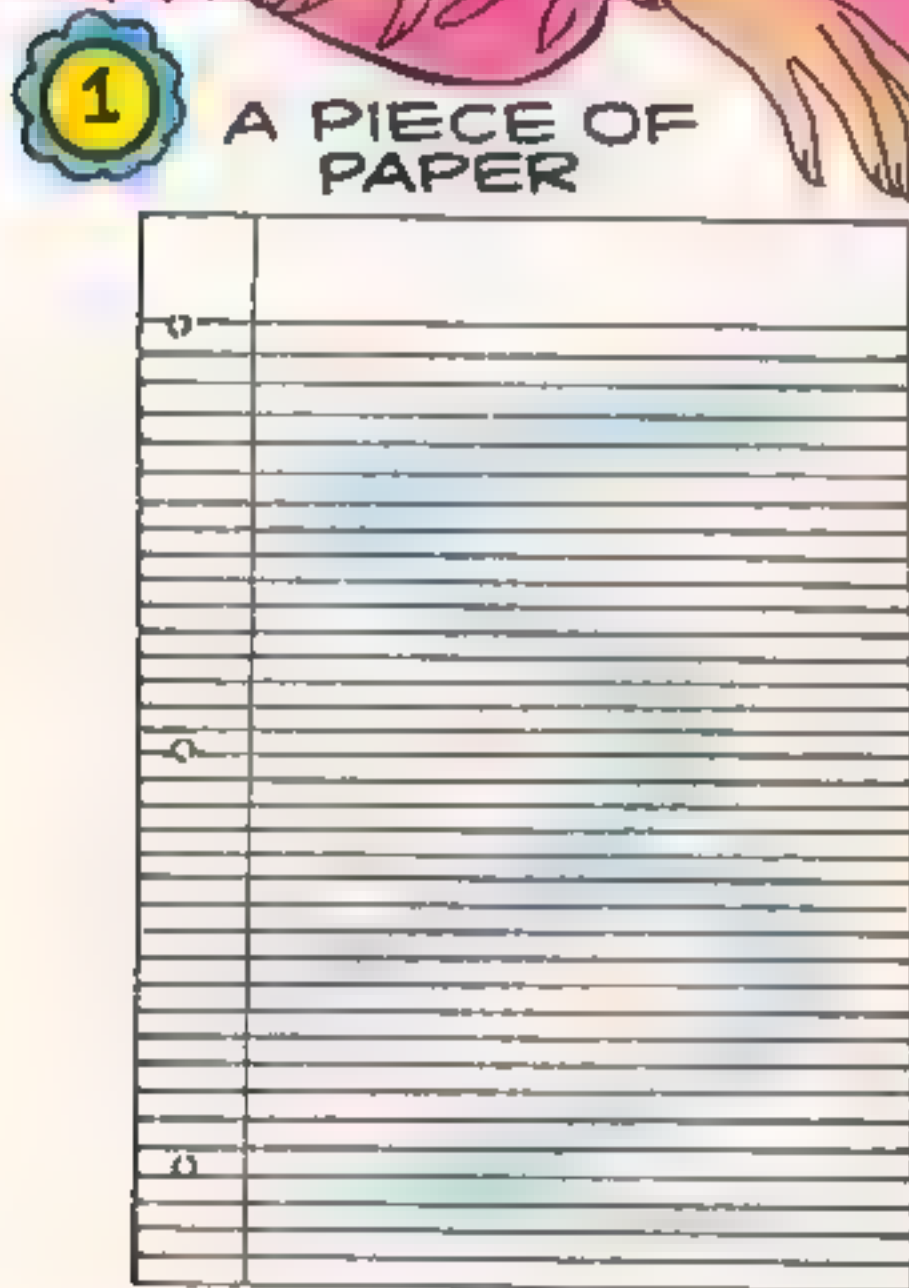
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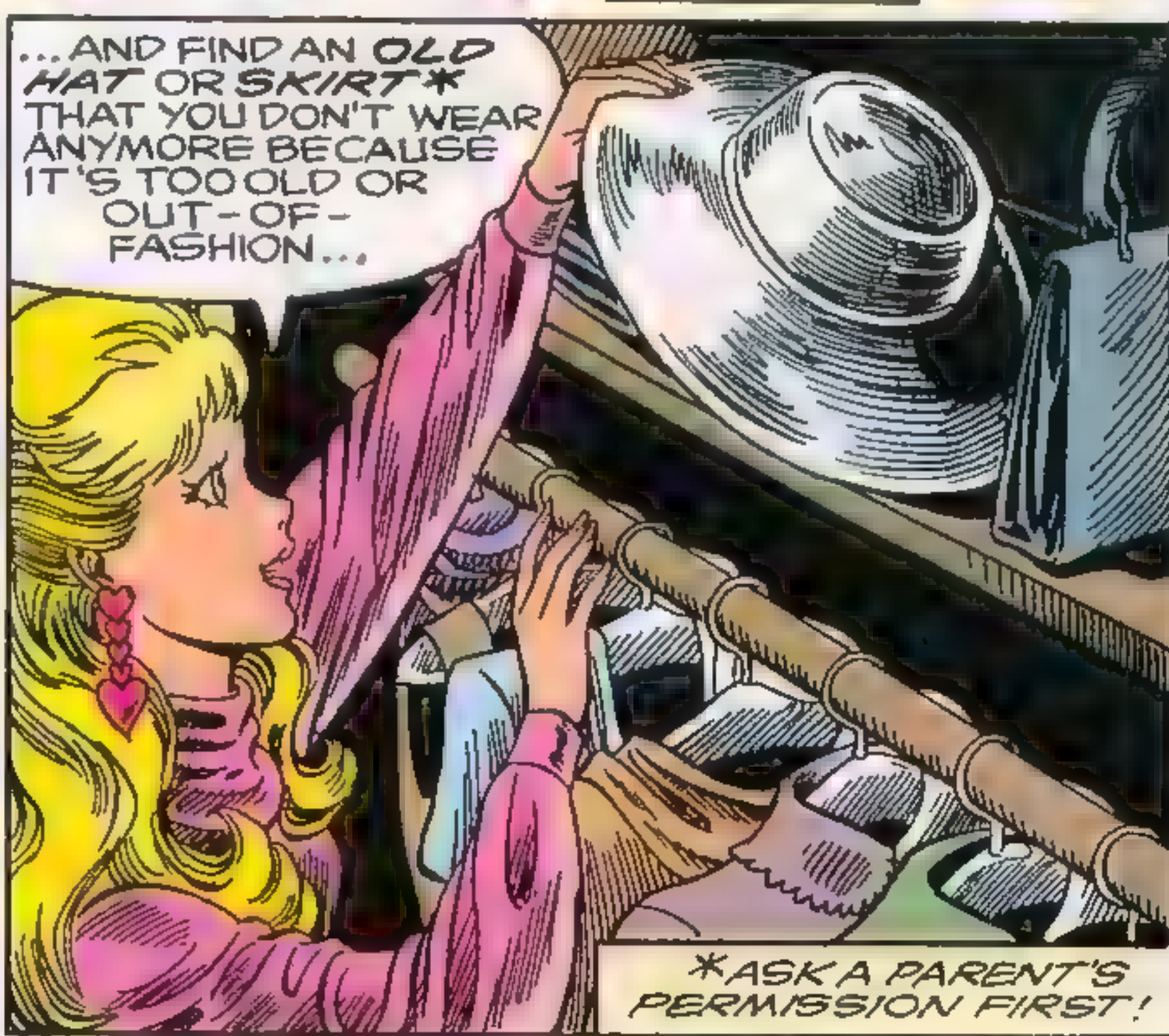


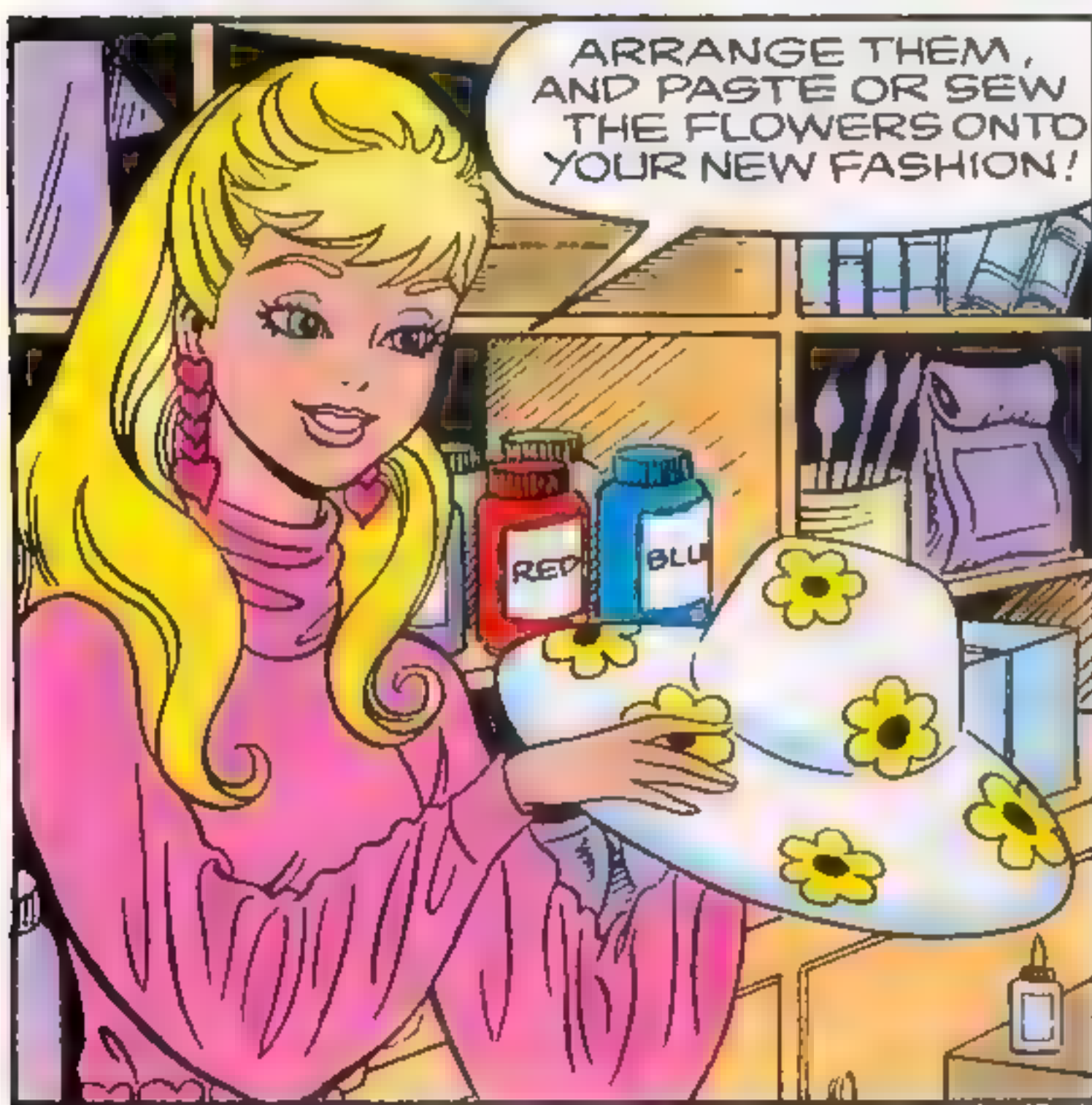
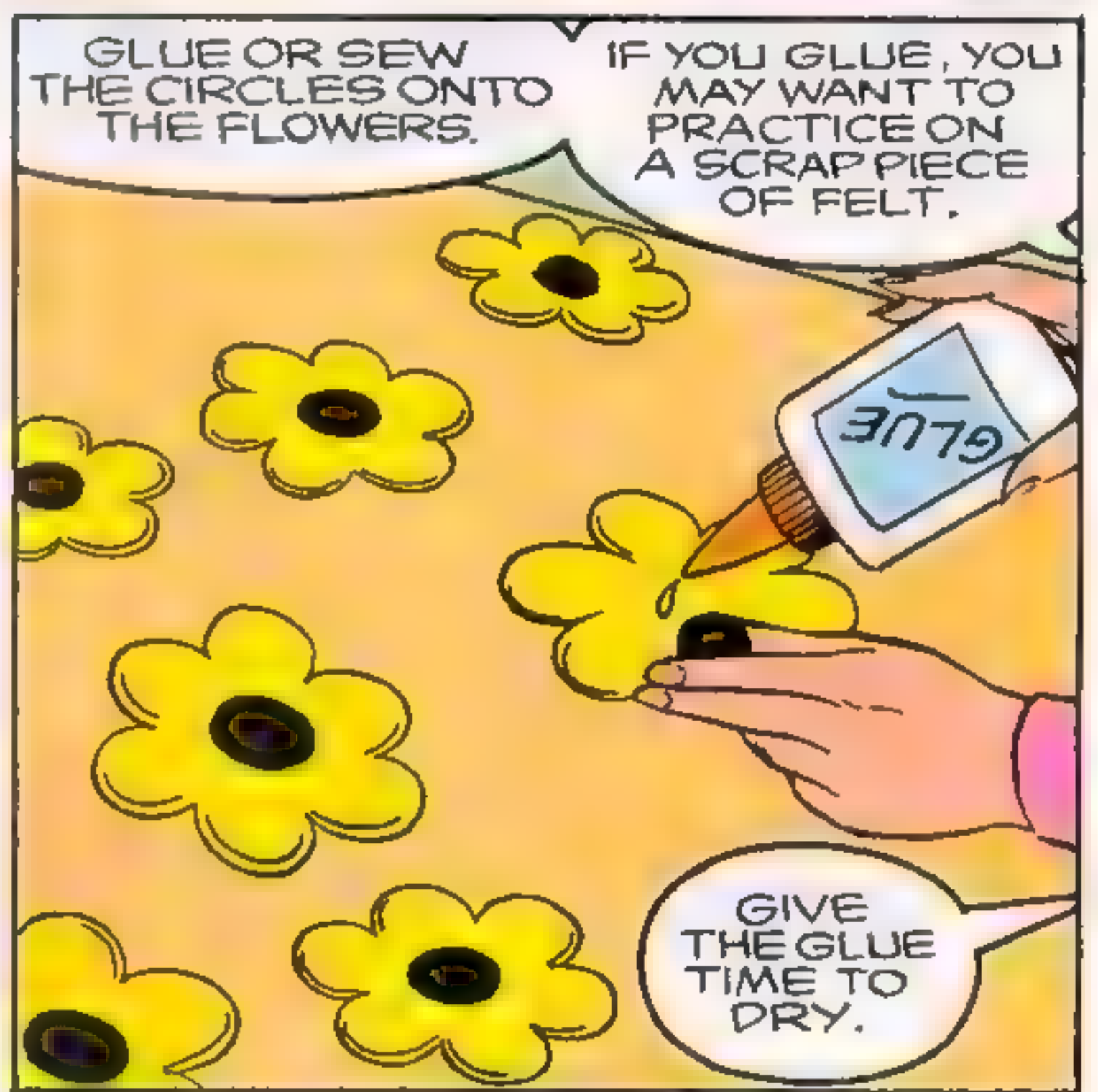
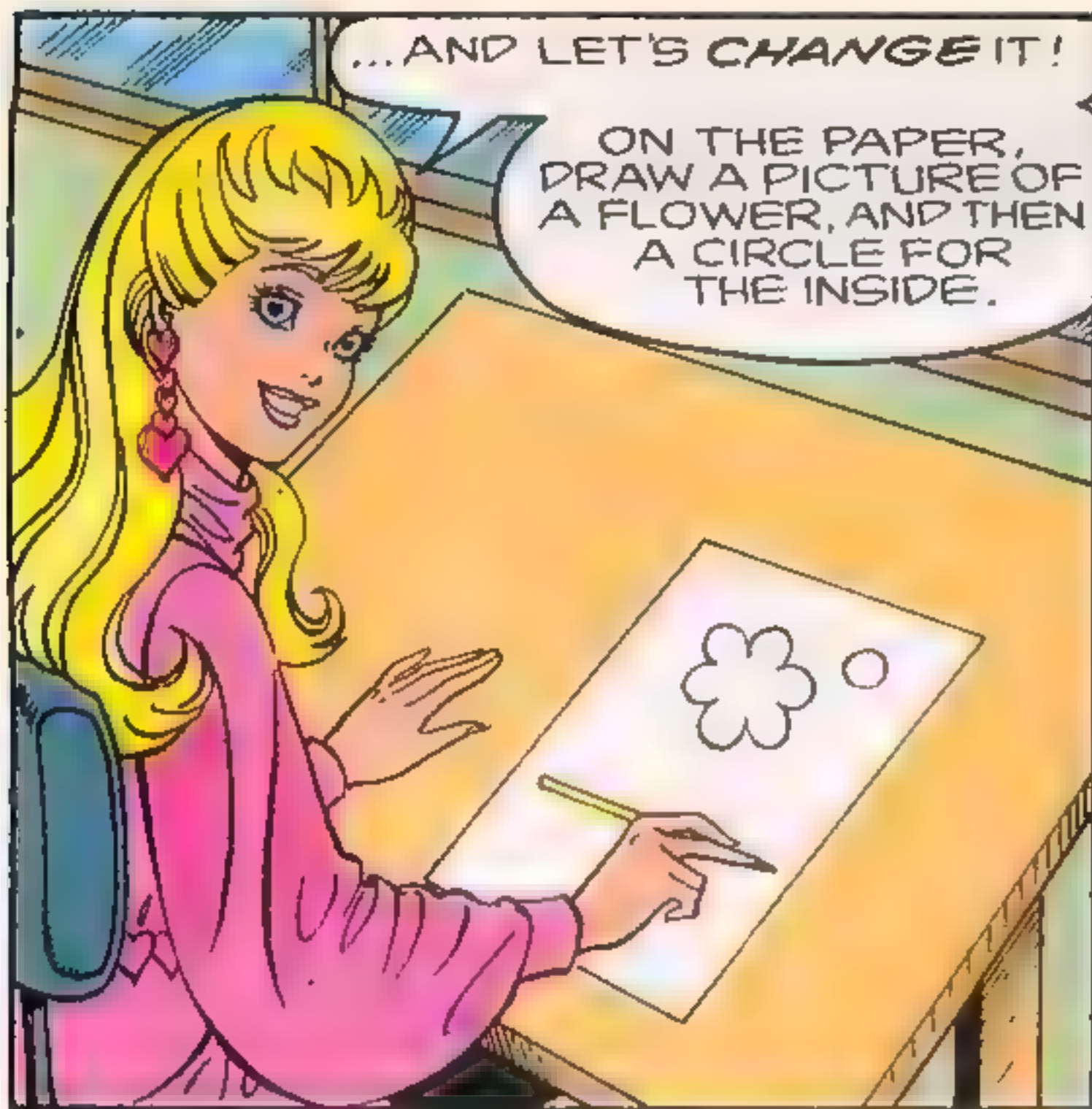
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Hey, kids — since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

My name is Jennifer Borden. I'm a new subscriber to BARBIE FASHION. I've liked Barbie since I was 3, and now I'm almost 10.

I have five BARBIE FASHION comics. I really love to read them!

Jennifer Borden, age 9
Sackville, Nova Scotia
Canada

Welcome aboard, Jennifer! Subscribing to BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION is a great way to be sure you'll never miss an issue!

If any other BARBIE FASHION readers would like to subscribe, and receive their comics right at home through the mail each month, you'll find a form in this very issue! Be sure to check with a parent or adult first!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Tabitha and I am deaf. How are you doing? I am well. I have a lot of friends. I am in the fourth grade at my school, Ross Elementary.

My sister's name is Kristin, and she really loves to play with Barbies. She is 6 years old.

I have a lot of your comics. I love to read them. I wish you were real!

Tabitha Bobbitt
Goodlettsville, TN

Barbie may not be real, Tabitha, but you can read the wonderful adventures our talented writers and artists create for her right here every month! With a little imagination, Barbie can come to life!

Dear BARBIE,

I am a 14-year-old who hopes to study fashion design in college. Fashion design fascinates me and is something I enjoy.

My little sister and I read your BARBIE comicbook, but I really enjoy the fashions in BARBIE FASHION.

Ashanti Wilson, age 14
Stuarts Draft, VA

BARBIE FASHION is certainly the perfect comic for you, Ashanti! Being a success in the fashion design field is not easy — it takes dedication and hard work. So keep at it! Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Kathleen Randall. I'm 12 years old. Your comics are really great. I love reading them.

I think pen pals are cool. I have pen pals in Australia, Scotland, Canada and the United States. I'd love to have more! And I'd be happy to write to anyone who writes to me.

Kathleen Randall, age 12
RR1 Afron, Ant. Co.
Nova Scotia, Canada
BOH 1A0

Wow! You have a very international set of pen pals, Kathleen! You sound very dedicated, so we've printed your full address above. You may want to check out the letter below!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Lorilee Anyisia Walker. I am 14 years old and I live in Tasmania, which is the small island under Australia. It is one of the seven states of Australia.

I really like reading your comic. Please print my full address. I am looking for pen pals, male or female, any age, from anywhere in the world.

Thank you.

Lorilee Walker, age 14
487 West Tamar Road
Riverside
Launceston 7250
Tasmania
Australia

Your letter comes to us from the other side of the world, Lorilee! Barbie has fans all across the globe!

Both you and Kathleen, who wrote the letter above, seem to have an interest in corresponding with and learning about people all over the world! We've printed your full address, too, and we think both of you will hear from lots of BARBIE FASHION readers!

Dear BARBIE,

I'm a big fan of yours, and your comics!

Althea Peterson, age 5 1/2
Hope Mills, NC

Thanks, Althea! We were very impressed with the letter you wrote at your age! Well done!

Dear BARBIE,

I really enjoy your comics. They are great! But I don't like how Barbie is the heroine in every story. I think someone else should be the hero or heroine. It could be someone like Skipper, Courtney, Ken, Midge, etc.

Leah Elizabeth Cookley, age 10 1/2
Clemson, SC

Well, Leah, the comics are called **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION**! But we know just what you mean! All of Barbie's friends are great characters, and we'll let our writers know that sometimes they should get the chance to shine!

Thanks for your comments!

Dear BARBIE FASHION,

I think Barbie is great! She is so pretty. I have a lot of Barbie dolls. Sometimes I pretend I am Barbie!

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I am 10 years old and I have brown hair and blue eyes. I love reading your comics. They are great! I love to see what's going on.

I would love it if you would write back to me. Keep up the good work.

Elizabeth Cash, age 10
Radnor, PA

We loved reading your letter, Elizabeth! But we are not able to write back. We receive hundreds of letters every month from our wonderful BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION fans. We really enjoy reading all of them, but there just isn't time to write back to every one individually!

We do print the few letters we have room for right here each month. And we hope you'll keep writing — we love to read your letters!



BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

It's that time in every letters page where we want to wish some very special BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers a happy birthday! Best wishes go out to:

3/7, Carmen Garcia, 11, Hempstead, NY
3/15, Christy Heltzell, 10,
Colorado Springs, CO

3/17, Adriana McMullan, 10, Postville, IA
3/21, Jeannee Hill, 13, Philadelphia, PA
3/21, Astrid Spota, 10, New York, NY

3/22, Ashleigh Pettit, 10, Cocoa Beach, FL
3/22, Zaneta Pak, 10, California

3/24, Becca Eileen Howell, 8, Topsham, ME
3/28, Harvinder Sagoo, 9, Auburn Hills, MI

We hope all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating their special day this month have a very happy birthday!

If you'd like to see your birthday listed here, send your name, age, birthday, and full address to the address at the top of this page. Please send it to us at least six months ahead of time to be sure we won't miss printing it!

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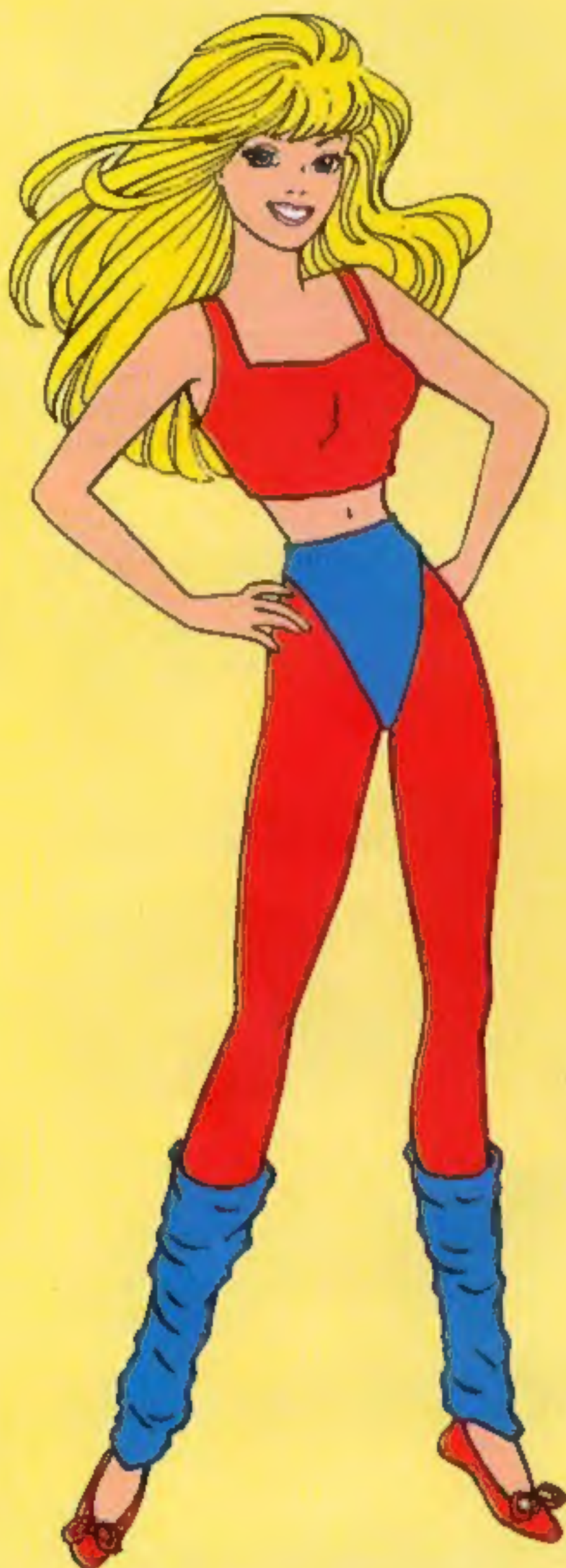
BARBIE'S WORKOUT!

By doing aerobics, jumping rope and lifting barbells, Barbie stays healthy and in great shape! With these wonderful workout wear designs, sent to us by you — the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers — she's ready for any type of exercise! Although, we only have room here to print a few of the hundreds of fabulous fashions we receive each month, we love them all and hope you enjoy these!

If you have a fashion for Barbie, for any occasion, be sure to send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016. Please be sure to include your name, age and full address!



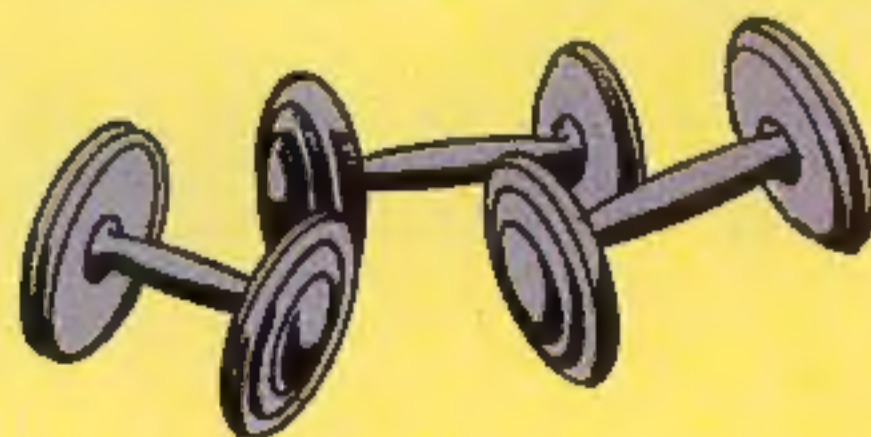
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